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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 445-231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately  
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4           "Catalytic converter" means an emissions control device  
5 incorporated into a motor vehicle's exhaust system that converts  
6 toxic vehicle emissions to less harmful substances by way of  
7 catalyzed chemical reactions and which includes a catalyst  
8 component made of catalytic converter metals.

9           "Catalytic converter metals" means any amount of palladium,  
10 platinum, or rhodium in any form, whether by itself or as part  
11 of another item."

12           SECTION 2. Section 445-233, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended as follows:

14           1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

15           "(b) If the scrap presented for purchase is copper, a  
16 catalytic converter, catalytic converter metals, a beer keg, or



1 an urn, in whole or in part, the seller shall provide a copy of  
2 a receipt that describes, with particularity:

- 3 (1) The exact item that is being offered for sale;
- 4 (2) Who issued the receipt;
- 5 (3) The date of sale of the item prior to the item's being  
6 offered to the scrap dealer; and
- 7 (4) The price, if any, of the item when obtained by the  
8 seller."

9 2. By amending subsections (d) through (f) to read:

10 "(d) If the seller does not provide a copy of the receipt  
11 or the notarized declaration as required by subsections (b) and  
12 (c), the scrap dealer shall not purchase the copper, catalytic  
13 converter, catalytic converter metal, beer keg, or urn, in whole  
14 or in part, and shall report the attempted sale to the police.

15 (e) If the scrap dealer purchases any copper, catalytic  
16 converter, catalytic converter metal, beer keg, or urn, in whole  
17 or in part, the scrap dealer shall take a photograph or  
18 photographs of [~~all of the~~] that copper, catalytic converter,  
19 catalytic converter metal, beer keg, or urn, offered for sale.

20 (f) The scrap dealer shall also require the seller to  
21 verify the seller's identity by presenting a valid photo



1 identification card or license issued by a federal or state  
2 government agency authorized to issue valid identification. If  
3 the scrap being offered for sale is copper, a catalytic  
4 converter, catalytic converter metals, a beer keg, or an urn, in  
5 whole or in part, the scrap dealer shall:

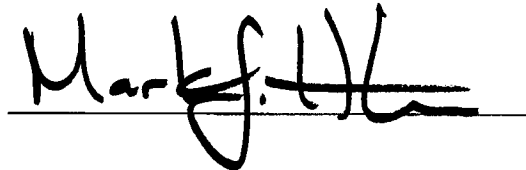
- 6 (1) Take a photograph of the seller; or  
7 (2) Make a photocopy of the identification card or license  
8 of the seller."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 117

**Report Title:**

Catalytic Converters; Catalytic Converter Metals; Scrap Dealers;  
Written Statements; Seller Identification

**Description:**

Regulates the purchase of catalytic converters and catalytic converter metals by scrap dealers. Requires a written statement, photograph of the catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals, and verification of a seller's identification prior to a scrap dealer's purchase of a catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals. Specifies recordkeeping requirements for the sale of a catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals.

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