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(c) Use the alerts to identify potentially stolen commercial metal property, nonferrous metal property, and private metal property; and

(d) Maintain for ninety days copies of any theft alerts received and downloaded pursuant to this section. [2013 c 322 s 25.]

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**Effective date—Findings—Intent—2024 c 301:** See notes following RCW 9A.82.180.