
SENATE BILL 5410

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1 AN ACT Relating to time for payment by a scrap metal business; and
2 amending RCW 19.290.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.290.030 and 2008 c 233 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No scrap metal business may enter into a transaction to
7 purchase or receive private metal property or nonferrous metal property
8 from any person who cannot produce at least one piece of current
9 government-issued picture identification, including a valid driver's
10 license or identification card issued by any state.

11 (2) No scrap metal business may purchase or receive private metal
12 property or commercial metal property unless the seller: (a) Has a
13 commercial account with the scrap metal business; (b) can prove
14 ownership of the property by producing written documentation that the
15 seller is the owner of the property; or (c) can produce written
16 documentation that the seller is an employee or agent authorized to
17 sell the property on behalf of a commercial enterprise.

18 (3) No scrap metal business may enter into a transaction to

1 purchase or receive metallic wire that was burned in whole or in part
2 to remove insulation unless the seller can produce written proof to the
3 scrap metal business that the wire was lawfully burned.

4 (4) No transaction involving private metal property or nonferrous
5 metal property valued at greater than thirty dollars may be made in
6 cash or with any person who does not provide a street address under the
7 requirements of RCW 19.290.020. For transactions valued at greater
8 than thirty dollars, the person with whom the transaction is being made
9 may only be paid by a nontransferable check, mailed by the scrap metal
10 business to a street address provided under RCW 19.290.020, no earlier
11 than ten days, and no later than thirty days after the transaction was
12 made. A transaction occurs on the date provided in the record required
13 under RCW 19.290.020.

14 (5) No scrap metal business may purchase or receive beer kegs from
15 anyone except a manufacturer of beer kegs or licensed brewery.

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