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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 766

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 23, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 766 establishes record keeping requirements for scrap metal businesses that engage in ferrous and non-ferrous metal transactions with the general public. LB 766 requires a scrap metal business to maintain a record of all purchases involving regulated metals and forward such records to law enforcement.

For transactions involving regulated metals, the following information must be recorded:

- Name and address of the recycler
- Name and signature of the individual entering the information
- Date and time of transaction
- Weight and grade of the regulated metal purchased
- Description of metal purchased
- Amount of consideration (must be in the form of a check, no cash accepted)
- Name, signature, date of birth, and address of the vendor of the metal
- Operator's license number, state identification card number or other government issued id card number of the person delivering the regulated metal
- Photocopy of the identification card
- Fingerprint from the person delivering the regulated metal
- Photograph or video of the regulated metal

The scrap metal business is required to keep the information for not less than one year after the date of purchase. Law enforcement would retain the right to inspect the regulated metal property or records maintained.

No purchases of regulated metal could be made from any person under the age of majority, any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, any person who does not possess a valid form of identification, or property which the serial numbers have been defaced.

LB 766 exempts purchases from a manufacturing, industrial, or commercial vendor, property in the form of beverage or food cans, and certain recycling programs.

Failure to follow this act is a Class II misdemeanor.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Abbie Cornett