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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4461**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy  
04/11/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration  
04/15/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to commerce; requiring a license to sell copper metal; amending Minnesota
- 1.3 Statutes 2022, section 325E.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023
- 1.4 Supplement, section 325E.21, subdivision 1b.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 325E.21, subdivision 1b, is
- 1.7 amended to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 1b. **Purchase or acquisition record required.** (a) Every scrap metal dealer,
- 1.9 including an agent, employee, or representative of the dealer, shall create a permanent record
- 1.10 written in English, using an electronic record program at the time of each purchase or
- 1.11 acquisition of scrap metal or a motor vehicle. The record must include:
- 1.12 (1) a complete and accurate account or description, including the weight if customarily
- 1.13 purchased by weight, of the scrap metal or motor vehicle purchased or acquired;
- 1.14 (2) the date, time, and place of the receipt of the scrap metal or motor vehicle purchased
- 1.15 or acquired and a unique transaction identifier;
- 1.16 (3) a photocopy or electronic scan of the seller's proof of identification including the
- 1.17 identification number;
- 1.18 (4) the amount paid and the number of the check or electronic transfer used to purchase
- 1.19 or acquire the scrap metal or motor vehicle;
- 1.20 (5) the license plate number and description of the vehicle used by the person when
- 1.21 delivering the scrap metal or motor vehicle, including the vehicle make and model, and any
- 1.22 identifying marks on the vehicle, such as a business name, decals, or markings, if applicable;