

HOUSE BILL NO. 729

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McMANUS (Sponsor),
McDONALD AND HODGES (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the purchase of catalytic converters, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 407.304, to read as follows:

**407.304. 1. Every scrap metal dealer purchasing catalytic converters or any person
2 seeking to refine platinum from catalytic converters shall keep a register containing a
3 written or electronic record of each purchase.**

**4 2. The records required under this section shall be maintained for a minimum of
5 twenty-four months from when such material is obtained and shall be available for
6 inspection by any law enforcement officer.**

**7 3. No scrap metal dealer or person seeking to refine platinum from a catalytic
8 converter shall purchase or receive more than one catalytic converter per day from the
9 same person except from a motor vehicle dealer as defined in section 301.550.**

**10 4. Anyone convicted of violating this section shall be guilty of a class A
11 misdemeanor punishable only by fine. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
12 preclude a person violating this section from also being prosecuted for any applicable
13 criminal offense.**

**14 5. This section shall not apply to sales transactions of catalytic converters between
15 a scrap metal dealer and a motor vehicle dealer as defined in section 301.550.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.