

Subject Amending the record requirements for scrap metal dealers that purchase or acquire catalytic converters

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Overview

In 2023, the legislature established new requirements related to the sale, purchase, and possession of catalytic converters that are not attached to a vehicle.

This bill amends those changes to remove the requirement that a scrap metal dealer record the vehicle identification number or other unique marking that connects the catalytic converter to the vehicle from which it was taken. It also replaces the phrase “alternative number to the vehicle identification number” with options including “any numbers, bar codes, stickers, or other unique markings” in the section addressing the prohibition on possessing a catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Purchase or acquisition record required. Removes the requirement that the record scrap metal dealers create be permanent. Removes the requirement that, in order to purchase or acquire a detached catalytic converter, a scrap metal dealer must record the vehicle identification number or other unique marking that connects the catalytic converter to the vehicle from which it was taken.
2	Prohibition on possessing catalytic converters; exception. Provides that a used catalytic converter that is not attached to a motor vehicle may be possessed legally when it is marked with a number, bar code, sticker, or other unique marking in addition to being marked with a vehicle identification number.



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