

HOUSE BILL 279

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By: **Delegates Schuh, Dwyer, and Kipke**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Holding**
3 **Period for Junk and Scrap Metal**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a junk dealer or scrap metal processor who is a resident
5 of the State to hold in a certain county for a certain period of time junk or scrap
6 metal purchased by the junk dealer or scrap metal processor; requiring a junk
7 dealer or scrap metal processor, during the holding period established under
8 this Act, to hold junk or scrap metal purchased by the junk dealer or scrap
9 metal processor, along with a record of its purchase, at a certain business
10 address; and generally relating to a holding period for junk or scrap metal
11 purchased by a junk dealer or scrap metal processor.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Business Regulation
14 Section 17–1011.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Business Regulation**

20 **17–1011.1.**

21 **(A) A JUNK DEALER OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSOR WHO IS A RESIDENT**
22 **OF THE STATE AND WHO PURCHASES JUNK OR SCRAP METAL SHALL KEEP THE**
23 **JUNK OR SCRAP METAL IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE JUNK DEALER OR SCRAP**
24 **METAL PROCESSOR HOLDS A LICENSE FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASE FOR 3**
25 **BUSINESS DAYS AFTER PURCHASE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) DURING THE HOLDING PERIOD FOR JUNK OR SCRAP METAL, A JUNK**
2 **DEALER OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSOR WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE**
3 **SHALL KEEP THE JUNK OR SCRAP METAL AND THE RECORD OF ITS PURCHASE IN**
4 **THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE JUNK DEALER OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSOR**
5 **AS SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE JUNK DEALER OR SCRAP METAL**
6 **PROCESSOR UNDER § 17-1007 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2013.