

SENATE BILL 917

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CF HB 1269

By: **Senator DeGrange**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Salvage Advertising Act**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from advertising for certain junk and scrap metal
4 services unless the person holds a certain license; requiring certain junk dealers and
5 scrap metal processors to provide a certain license number in an advertisement for
6 certain junk and scrap metal processing services; establishing certain civil penalties
7 for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; altering and making civil the penalty
8 for failing to provide a certain license number in a certain advertisement for the
9 purchase, towing, or removal of junk or abandoned vehicles; and generally relating
10 to advertising and scrap metal, junk, and junk and abandoned motor vehicles.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Business Regulation
13 Section 17–1006
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article – Transportation
18 Section 15–502(b)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

21 BY adding to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Transportation
2 Section 27–101.1(c)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Business Regulation**

8 17–1006.

9 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person must have a junk
10 dealer or scrap metal processor license whenever the person does business as a junk dealer
11 or scrap metal processor in the State.

12 (2) This subsection does not apply to a situation in which:

13 (i) a nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor
14 buys junk or scrap metal from a junk dealer or scrap metal processor licensee who is a
15 resident of the State; or

16 (ii) the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor
17 transports that junk or scrap metal.

18 (3) If a nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor comes
19 into the State in a vehicle, the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor
20 may not transport from the State in that vehicle any junk or scrap metal bought in the
21 State unless the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor holds a junk
22 dealer or scrap metal processor license.

23 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person must have an
24 agent license whenever the person acts as an agent in the State.

25 (2) This subsection does not apply to a salaried employee of a junk dealer
26 or scrap metal processor licensee.

27 **(C) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE FOR THE PURCHASE, TOWING, OR**
28 **REMOVAL OF JUNK OR SCRAP METAL UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED UNDER THIS**
29 **SUBTITLE.**

30 **(2) ANY ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE, TOWING, OR**
31 **REMOVAL OF JUNK OR SCRAP METAL SHALL INCLUDE THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE**
32 **LICENSEE.**

