



## 2021 SENATE BILL 408

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- 1     **AN ACT** *to create* 134.405 (1) (f) 9. of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating scrap  
2     dealer purchases of catalytic converters.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill designates a catalytic converter as a type of proprietary article for which scrap dealers must follow certain requirements. Under current law, “proprietary articles” include copper and aluminum conductors and wires, metal beer kegs, manhole covers, metal grave markers, railroad track components, and plastic bulk merchandise containers.

Under current law, scrap dealers may purchase proprietary articles from any person who is over the age of 18 if all of the following apply:

1. The seller or deliverer of the proprietary article provides to the scrap dealer the seller’s government-issued, current photographic identification.

2. The scrap dealer records and maintains information from the identification provided by the seller or deliverer as well as the time and date of the purchase, the number and state of the seller’s or deliverer’s vehicle license plate, and a description of the proprietary article, including the weight of the article and a description of the article consistent with certain national recycling guidelines.

3. The scrap dealer either 1) receives from the seller certain evidence that establishes that the seller lawfully possesses the proprietary article or 2) documents that the dealer has made a diligent inquiry into whether the person selling the proprietary article has a legal right to do so and then submits within one business day a report to a local law enforcement department describing the proprietary article and a copy of the seller’s or deliverer’s photographic identification information.

