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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 782
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “specifying that certain documentation may establish lawful authority to sell certain telecommunications equipment as junk or scrap metal;”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “period;” in line 9; in line 14, strike “and (f)(2)” and substitute “and (f)(1)(ii)9. and (2)”; in line 19, strike “9.” and substitute “17-1009(d)”; and strike beginning with “BY” in line 22 down through “Supplement)” in line 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “cell” in line 13 down through the period in line 14; in line 14, after “**TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**” insert “**THAT INCLUDES ANY OTHER USED ARTICLES OWNED BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN § 6-305.1 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, INCLUDING:**”

- A. ANTENNAE;**
- B. BURNED WIRES;**
- C. BUSBARS;**
- D. CELL TOWER BATTERIES;**
- E. FIBER OPTIC AND COPPER CABLES;**
- F. POWER INVERTERS;**

G. MATERIALS WITH IDENTIFIABLE MARKERS THAT INDICATE OWNERSHIP BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY; AND

H. SMALL CELL FACILITIES”;

in line 15, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “10.”; and after line 23, insert:

“17-1009.

(d) (1) A junk dealer or scrap metal processor may not barter, buy, exchange, or accept from a person any junk or scrap metal unless the junk dealer or scrap metal processor keeps records and makes entries in them in accordance with this subtitle.

(2) A junk dealer or scrap metal processor may not purchase a catalytic converter from an individual unless the individual, at the time of purchase, provides identification as:

(i) a licensed automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap metal processor; or

(ii) an agent or employee of a licensed commercial enterprise.

(3) **(I)** A junk dealer or scrap metal processor may not purchase a cemetery urn, grave marker, or any other item listed under § 17-1001(f)(1)(ii) of this subtitle from an individual unless the individual, at the time of purchase, provides appropriate authorization from a relevant business or unit of federal, State, or local government OR FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AUTHORIZATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH specifically authorizing the individual to conduct the transaction.

(II) FOR A PURCHASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SOLD AS JUNK OR SCRAP METAL, APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDES A BILL OF SALE, RECEIPT, LETTER OR AUTHORIZATION, OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT THE SELLER HAS LAWFUL AUTHORITY TO SELL THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 24 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 9, after “OPTIC” insert “AND COPPER”; and in line 16, after “9.” insert “TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “FELONY” and substitute “MISDEMEANOR”; and in line 3, strike “\$5,000” and substitute “\$500”.