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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring scrap processors to record certain information

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     Section 1. Section 69-g of the general business law, as amended by  
2 chapter 302 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 69-g. Records. 1. Such scrap processor shall record (i) each  
4 purchase of any pig or pigs of metal, bronze or brass castings or parts  
5 thereof, sprues or gates or parts thereof, utility wire or brass car  
6 journals, or of metal beer kegs, and (ii) each purchase of iron, steel  
7 and/or nonferrous scrap for a price of fifty dollars or more, and  
8 preserve such record for a period of three years; which record shall  
9 show the date of purchase, name of seller, his residence address by  
10 street, number, city, village or town, THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OF THE  
11 MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN BY THE SELLER AT THE TIME OF TRANSACTION, the driv-  
12 er's license number or information from a government issued photographic  
13 identification card, if any, of such person, or by such description as  
14 will reasonably locate the seller, the type and quantity of such  
15 purchase; and the scrap processor shall cause such record to be signed  
16 by the seller or his agent. It shall be unlawful for any seller to  
17 refuse to furnish such information or to furnish incorrect or incomplete  
18 information. Such scrap processor shall also make and retain a copy of  
19 the government issued photographic identification card used to verify  
20 the identity of the person from whom the scrap metal was purchased and  
21 shall retain this copy in a separate book, register or electronic  
22 archive for two years from the date of purchase.  
23     2. Such records shall be available for inspection by the police  
24 department of the state or the municipality in which the establishment  
25 is located.  
26     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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