

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1514

Short Title: Record Copper Sales/Raise Crim. Penalty. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hall, Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Brown, Bryant, Cole, Faison, Goforth, Harrison, Luebke, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, E. Warren, R. Warren, Womble, and Yongue.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 17, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEALERS OF SCRAP, SALVAGE, OR SURPLUS TO
3 MAINTAIN RECORDS OF COPPER SALES AND TO INCREASE THE
4 CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE
5 RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 66-10(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of buying or
9 dealing in scrap, salvage, or surplus, including copper, glass, waste paper, burlap, cloth,
10 cordage, rubber, leather, or belting of every kind, in addition to the above requirements
11 under subsection (a) of this section, shall make and keep a record of the name and
12 address of the person from whom this scrap, salvage, or surplus is purchased and the
13 license number, if any, and if there is no license, a description of the vehicle in which
14 this scrap, salvage, or surplus is delivered. Any person, firm, or corporation which fails
15 to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class 3
16 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall only be fined not in excess of ~~fifty dollars~~
17 ~~(\$50.00)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the discretion of the court."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.