

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 5-401.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/5-401.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-401.5. Purchase of catalytic converters.

8 (a) A scrap processor or automotive parts recycler shall  
9 not purchase or receive a catalytic converter except from a  
10 commercial seller or from the individual who is the owner of  
11 the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed.  
12 The scrap processor or automotive parts recycler shall produce  
13 a record of the transaction that includes:

14 (1) the signature of the business or individual with  
15 whom the business conducts the transaction;

16 (2) the time, date, location, and monetary amount or  
17 other value of the transaction;

18 (3) the name of the employee who conducts the  
19 transaction on behalf of the scrap processor or automotive  
20 parts recycler;

21 (4) the name and telephone number of the individual  
22 with whom the scrap processor or automotive parts recycler  
23 conducts the transaction and a street address or a post

1 office box, if a post office box is listed on the  
2 government issued photo identification;

3 (5) the make, model year, and the license plate number  
4 and state of issue of the motor vehicle or motor vehicles,  
5 if any, used to transport the individual who conducts the  
6 transaction and to transport the catalytic converter that  
7 is the subject of the transaction;

8 (6) a photocopy of a current, valid driver's license  
9 or other government-issued photo identification belonging  
10 to the individual with whom the scrap metal business  
11 conducts the transaction;

12 (7) a photograph of, or video surveillance recording  
13 depicting, a recognizable facial image of the individual  
14 with whom the scrap metal business conducts the  
15 transaction;

16 (8) a general description of the catalytic converter.  
17 The description must include any identifiable marks on the  
18 converter, if readily discernible, and must specify the  
19 weight, quantity, or volume of the catalytic converter;  
20 and

21 (9) the vehicle identification number or a copy of the  
22 certificate of title for the vehicle from which the  
23 catalytic converter was removed.

24 (b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the  
25 Secretary of State may impose on a scrap processor or  
26 automotive parts recycler a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000

1 per violation if the business:

2 (1) acquires a catalytic converter without obtaining a  
3 certificate of title of the vehicle from which the  
4 catalytic converter was removed; or

5 (2) acquires a catalytic converter, or a component of  
6 a catalytic converter, that has been removed from a  
7 vehicle and is offered for sale as an independent item,  
8 separate and distinct from a vehicle acquisition, whether  
9 individually or as part of a bundle, bale, or other bulk  
10 form.