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HOUSE DRH40280-ML-221 (04/01)

Short Title: Auto Salvage Dealer Protection Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pittman.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIABILITY OF SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND
3 SALVAGE YARDS WHEN PURCHASING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-62.1 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 20-62.1. Purchase of vehicles for purposes of scrap or parts only.**

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8 (c) Violations. – Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any of the
9 provisions of this section, or any person who falsifies the statement required under subsection
10 (a)(1)g. of this section, shall be guilty of a Class I felony and shall pay a minimum fine of one
11 thousand dollars (\$1,000). The court may order a defendant seller under this subsection to make
12 restitution to the secondary metals ~~recycler or~~recycler, salvage ~~yard or~~yard, lien ~~holder~~holder,
13 or other registered owner of the motor vehicle for any damage or loss caused by the defendant
14 seller arising out of an offense committed by the defendant seller.

15 (c1) Liability. – A secondary metals recycler or salvage yard shall not be liable either
16 civilly or criminally for any loss of or damage to a motor vehicle purchased in accordance with
17 the requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (a1) of this section.

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19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to motor
20 vehicles purchased on or after that date.

