

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 5. The Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law  
5 is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 325/3) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 323)

7 Sec. 3. Records of purchases. Except as provided in Section  
8 5 of this Act every recyclable metal dealer in this State shall  
9 enter on forms provided by the Department of State Police or  
10 such department as may succeed to its functions, for each  
11 purchase of recyclable metal valued at \$100 or more and for  
12 each transaction involving the purchase of metal street signs  
13 or recyclable metal containing copper the following  
14 information:

- 15 1. The name and address of the recyclable metal dealer;
- 16 2. The date and place of each purchase;
- 17 3. The name and address of the person or persons from  
18 whom the recyclable metal or metal street signs were  
19 purchased, which shall be verified from a valid driver's  
20 license or State Identification Card. The recyclable metal  
21 dealer shall make and record a photocopy or electronic scan  
22 of the driver's license or State Identification Card. If  
23 the person delivering the recyclable metal or metal street

1 signs does not have a valid driver's license or State  
2 Identification Card, the recyclable metal dealer shall not  
3 complete the transaction;

4 4. The motor vehicle license number and state of  
5 issuance of the motor vehicle license number of the vehicle  
6 or conveyance on which the recyclable metal was delivered  
7 to the recyclable metal dealer;

8 5. A description of the recyclable metal or metal  
9 street signs purchased, including the weight and whether it  
10 consists of bars, cable, ingots, rods, tubing, wire, wire  
11 scraps, clamps, connectors, other appurtenances, or some  
12 combination thereof; and

13 6. A declaration signed and dated by the person or  
14 persons from whom the recyclable metal or metal street  
15 signs were purchased which states the following:

16 "I, the undersigned, affirm under penalty of law  
17 that the property that is subject to this transaction  
18 is not to the best of my knowledge stolen property."

19 For purposes of this Section, "metal street sign" means any  
20 sign displaying the name of the street on which it is located  
21 and all signs, signals, markings, and other devices placed or  
22 erected by authority of a public body or official having  
23 jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning, or  
24 guiding traffic.

25 A copy of the completed form shall be kept in a separate  
26 book or register by the recyclable metal dealer and shall be

1 retained for a period of 2 years. Such book or register shall  
2 be made available for inspection by any law enforcement  
3 official or the representatives of common carriers and persons,  
4 firms, corporations or municipal corporations engaged in  
5 either the generation, transmission or distribution of  
6 electric energy or engaged in telephone, telegraph or other  
7 communications, at any time.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-979, eff. 1-2-09; 96-507, eff. 8-14-09.)