

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 346

Short Title: Salvage Yards/Waiting Period. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Britt, Ballard, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and McInnis.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS
3 TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASING
4 A MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR
5 VEHICLE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 20-62.1. Purchase of vehicles for purposes of scrap or parts only.**

9 (a) Records for Scrap or Parts. – A secondary metals recycler, as defined in
10 G.S. 66-420(8), and a salvage yard, as defined in G.S. 20-137.7(6), purchasing motor vehicles
11 solely for the purposes of dismantling or wrecking such motor vehicles for the recovery of
12 scrap metal or for the sale of parts only, shall comply with the provisions of G.S. 20-61 and
13 subsection (a1) of this section, provided, however, that a secondary metals recycler or salvage
14 yard may purchase a motor vehicle without a certificate of title, if the motor vehicle is 10
15 model years old or older and the secondary metals recycler or salvage yard comply with the
16 following requirements:

17 (1) Maintain a record on a form, or in a format, as approved by the Division of
18 Motor Vehicles (DMV) of all purchase transactions of motor vehicles. The
19 following information shall be maintained for transactions of motor vehicles:

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21 c. The date and time of the transaction.

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23 (a2) Waiting Period. – A secondary metals recycler or salvage yard purchasing a motor
24 vehicle under this section shall wait at least 72 hours from the time it purchases the motor
25 vehicle before dismantling or wrecking the motor vehicle.

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27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017, and applies to motor
28 vehicles purchased by a secondary metals recycler or salvage yard on or after that date.

