

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Schneider:

This is a preliminary draft. Please review it carefully to ensure it is consistent with your intent and note the following:

1. The provisions of this draft, like current provisions applicable to secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers, are enforced by district attorneys. Alternatively, the provisions could be enforced by an agency, perhaps DATCP.
2. The applicable penalty under the draft would be the default penalty under s. 939.61 (1), a forfeiture not to exceed \$200. Should the draft contain a different penalty?
3. Please carefully review the definition of "scrap metal" and the prohibitions under proposed s. 134.715 (4). The language in these items is intended to serve as a starting point for further refinement of the draft.
4. I have not included in this draft a prohibition on open burning of wire insulation. Such open burning is prohibited under current DNR rules, and punishable by a fine up to \$10,000, up to 6 months imprisonment, or both. If you wish to include in the draft a prohibition specifically aimed at wire insulation, let me know what penalty you have in mind, and I will include it in the next draft.
5. Should the draft include a delayed effective date?

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