

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H\*4930 (Rat #0335, Act #0260 of 2008) General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Cato and Bannister**

**Similar (S 0966)**

**Summary:** Metals

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF COPPER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS FROM A PERSON WHO IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED RETAILER OR WHOLESALER UNLESS THE PERSON IS A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER AND VERIFIES THE SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, CERTAIN OTHER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, THE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER MAY ONLY PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS FOR CASH CONSIDERATION, PROCEDURES FOR WRITTEN HOLD NOTICES ARE CREATED WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE NONFERROUS METAL IS STOLEN, TO DEFINE CERTAIN NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR ALUMINUM CANS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PREEMPTION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-523 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY CUT, MUTILATE, OR DEFACE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING NONFERROUS METALS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTEMPTED THEFT OF NONFERROUS METALS. - ratified title

<b>04/02/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-11</b>
<b>04/02/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-11</b>
<b>04/10/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-12</b>
<b>04/11/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cato, Bannister</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-29</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-33</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-34</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-8</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-8</b>
<b>04/22/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Hawkins (ch), Sheheen, Lourie, Vaughn</b>
<b>05/07/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-13</b>
<b>05/08/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/13/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-31</b>
<b>05/13/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-31</b>
<b>05/13/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-31</b>
<b>05/14/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/14/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-17</b>
<b>05/22/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-100</b>
<b>05/22/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-102</b>
<b>05/28/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-120</b>
<b>05/29/08</b>		<b>Ratified R 335</b>
<b>06/04/08</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/10/08</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
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<b>06/13/08</b>		<b>Act No. 260</b>