

SENATE BILL 1110

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: March 9, 2014

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Copper**
3 **Wire**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a junk dealer or scrap metal processor from
5 purchasing certain copper wire; providing for the application of this Act; making
6 this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to junk dealers and
7 scrap metal processors.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Business Regulation
10 Section 17–1013
11 to be Section 17–1014
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Business Regulation
16 Section 17–1013
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 17–1013 of Article – Business Regulation of the
21 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 17–1014.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
23 read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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Article – Business Regulation2 **17-1013.**

3 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL JUNK DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL**
4 **PROCESSORS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING NONRESIDENT JUNK**
5 **DEALERS AND NONRESIDENT SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS.**

6 **(B) A JUNK DEALER OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSOR MAY NOT PURCHASE**
7 **COPPER WIRE FROM WHICH THE INSULATION HAS BEEN BURNED OR STRIPPED.**

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
9 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
10 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
11 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
12 the date it is enacted.