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SB 104 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **104**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the current community-based system of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Commerce

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the current community-based system of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a commission to study the current community-based system of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            101:1 New Section; Commission to Study Commodities Reporting. Amend RSA 322 by inserting  
2 after section 13 the following new section:

3            322:14 Commission to Study Commodities Reporting.

4            I. There is established a commission to study the current community-based system of  
5 commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire and to examine the  
6 advisability of creating a statewide data base to assist in the deterrence or investigation of metal  
7 theft in New Hampshire. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

8                    (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

9                    (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

10                    (c) One member, from law enforcement in a community where a scrap metal business  
11 resides, appointed by the senate president.

12                    (d) One member from the New Hampshire Police Chiefs' Association, appointed by the  
13 speaker of the house.

14                    (e) One representative of the scrap metal dealer industry, appointed by the senate  
15 president.

16                    (f) One representative of the scrap metal dealer industry, appointed by the speaker of  
17 the house.

18                    (g) One member of the construction industry in New Hampshire appointed by the senate  
19 president.

20                    (h) One member of the Auto and Truck Recyclers of New Hampshire, appointed by the  
21 speaker of the house.

22            II. The commission shall:

23                    (a) Study the current system of community-based regulation and reporting by junk or  
24 scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.

25                    (b) Study the occurrence of metal theft and arrest records in New Hampshire under the  
26 current system.

27                    (c) Examine what tools exist in New Hampshire currently to curb the incidence of metal

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1 theft.

2 (d) Study effective models in others states and their funding mechanisms.

3 (e) Review and recommend on the advisability of creating a statewide database for  
4 New Hampshire, funded by fees on those regulated, and its potential to assist in the deterrence or  
5 aid in investigations of metal theft in New Hampshire.

6 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
7 attending to the duties of the commission.

8 IV. Members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The  
9 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the  
10 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the  
11 commission shall constitute a quorum.

12 V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
13 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
14 clerk, the house clerk, the governor and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

15 101:2 Repeal. RSA 322:14, relative to commission to study the current community-based system  
16 of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire, is repealed.

17 101:3 Effective Date.

18 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2013.

19 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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21 Approved: June 24, 2013

22 Effective Date: I. Section 2 shall take effect November 1, 2013.

23 II. Remainder shall take effect June 24, 2013.