

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2242

Introduced by

Senators Kannianen, Burckhard, Vedaa

Representatives Fegley, Longmuir, Schauer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the sale or purchase of a catalytic converter; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Sale or purchase of catalytic converter - Penalty.**

- 7 1. As used in this section, "core recycler" means a person that buys used individual
8 catalytic converters previously removed from a motor vehicle. The term includes a
9 recycler, junk dealer, valuable metal dealer, pawn shop, and a chop shop as defined in
10 section 39-30-01.
- 11 2. A core recycler may not purchase or attempt to purchase a catalytic converter, in
12 whole or in part, when the catalytic converter is not attached to a motor vehicle at the
13 time of the sale or attempted sale, unless the seller is a used parts dealer or an
14 automotive repair company.
- 15 3. Subsection 2 does not apply if the seller:
- 16 a. Provides the core recycler with a certificate of title, certificate of registration, a
17 receipt from a transaction of repair, or a bill of sale for the motor vehicle from
18 which the catalytic converter was taken; or
- 19 b. Is a licensed business that in the regular course of business collects, stores, or
20 sells a catalytic converter or any other motor vehicle part.
- 21 4. A person that violates this section is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of one
22 thousand dollars for a first violation, and a class B misdemeanor for a subsequent
23 violation. In addition to the penalty imposed for a subsequent offense, the court shall

- 1 order the defendant to cease engaging in the business of a core recycler for a period
- 2 one year.