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Senators Harrell of the 40th and Hatchett of the 50th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee substitute to SB 591*
2 *(LC 44 2063S) by striking lines 144 through 150 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 converter, or any nonferrous parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is a
4 registered secondary metals recycler in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1 and in
5 full compliance with all requirements prescribed by this article.

6 *By striking lines 155 through 167 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 other documentation required by that subsection.

8 (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, transport, or sell any used utility wire
9 or used communications copper unless such person is a lawful provider of electric or
10 communications service, a person or entity acting pursuant to a written contract with a
11 lawful provider of electric or communications service, a licensed contractor, or a
12 registered secondary metals recycler in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1.

13 (5) Unless specifically exempted as provided in paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection,
14 any person in possession of used utility wire, used communications copper, or a used,
15 detached catalytic converter in violation of this Code section shall be presumed to be in
16 possession of contraband and any such items, and any vehicles used in their
17 transportation, shall be subject to forfeiture unless provided otherwise by law.

18 (6) Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter, shall be
19 considered a separate offense."

20 *By striking lines 258 and 259 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

21 (1) Pay to any seller more than \$100.00 in cash for any transaction, limited to two
22 transactions per seller, per day, per registered secondary metals recycler location;

23 *By striking lines 304 through 306 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

24 Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter, as such term is
25 defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, shall be considered a separate offense
26 under this Code section.