

## **Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act—Catalytic Converters; HB 2326**

**HB 2326** extends the sunset date on the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2028, and specifies “regulated scrap metal” under the Act includes catalytic converters, as defined by the bill.

The bill also prohibits scrap metal dealers to make purchases from certain unauthorized sellers, as described in the bill, of any catalytic converter that has a defaced identification mark or owner-applied paint or identification number; or has been intentionally altered by removing or obliterating the make, model, or manufacturer’s number. The bill also prohibits the unauthorized sale of any by-product or dust containing platinum, palladium, or rhodium under the Act.