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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT REQUIRING JUNK DEALERS TO REQUIRE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS FROM WHOM PROPERTY IS RECEIVED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 Any person desiring to engage in business as a dealer and trader in
4 secondhand bicycles, junk, metals or other secondhand articles in any
5 town, city or borough shall make application to the selectmen of such
6 town, the mayor or chief of police of such city or the warden of such
7 borough, as the case may be, for a license to transact such business
8 within the limits of such town, city or borough, and the selectmen of
9 such town, the mayor or chief of police of such city or the warden of
10 such borough shall issue such licenses to such suitable persons as
11 apply therefor and may revoke any such license for cause; but the
12 selectmen shall not grant any such license for the carrying on of such
13 business within the limits of any city or borough, and the persons so
14 licensed shall pay, for the benefit of any such town, city or borough, to
15 the authority granting the license, not less than two nor more than ten

16 dollars therefor, to be determined by the authority granting the license,
 17 and for renewal of such license ten dollars per year. Each license
 18 granted under the provisions of this section shall designate the place
 19 where such business is to be carried on, and shall continue for one year
 20 unless sooner revoked. Each such dealer shall keep a book in which
 21 such dealer or an employee of such dealer shall [be written] record,
 22 legibly and in English; [a] A description of [such] the articles [and] of
 23 property received by such dealer; the name, [and residence and]
 24 address, and proof of identification provided to such dealer by the
 25 person from whom such property was received, a general description
 26 of [the] such person; [from whom,] and the date and time [and hour
 27 when,] such property was received. [; and such] Such book, [and] all
 28 articles of property [mentioned therein] described in such book, and
 29 the place where such business is carried on, may be examined at any
 30 time by the selectmen of the town or any person designated by them,
 31 and, in any city or borough, by the chief of police of such city or
 32 borough or any person by him designated. Each such dealer shall
 33 make [,] weekly, sworn statements of all [his] transactions under such
 34 license [, describing the goods received and setting forth the name and
 35 residence and a description of the person from whom such goods were
 36 received] during the previous week, to the chief of police in the case of
 37 cities or boroughs and, in other cases, to the town clerk of the town in
 38 which such junk dealer [resides] is licensed, and shall keep all [goods]
 39 articles of property received during such previous week for at least
 40 five days after the filing of such statement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	21-11

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the sale of stolen property.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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