



January 27, 2015

RE: SB 68, An Act Prohibiting Retail Businesses from Scanning or Copying Consumers' Drivers Licences

Dear Members of the General Law Committee,

Sims Metal Management is a scrap metal dealer with yards in North Haven, New Haven, and Stamford. We process more than 400 transactions, totalling more than 1,000 gross tons daily at our facilities in North Haven and New Haven. We comply with current state scrap metal processor statute, which requires a scrap metal processor take the identification of the person who delivered the metal brought in for sale. The state statute requires Scrap Metal Processors to retain information about each sale including the identification of the seller for at least two years. Sims Metal Management currently scans the driver's license to ensure our records are as clear as possible. This information is helpful for Police Officers in case any of the scrap is later identified as stolen.

We request that in order to meet the objectives of current law regarding scrap metal purchases and to avoid unintentionally misclassifying a business which purchases scrap metal *from* an individual seller as a "retail business" which typically is considered a business selling goods *to* an individual consumer, we request clarification in the definition of a "retail business" to exclude those businesses which may scan or copy drivers licenses for purchase of goods (such as scrap metal) *from* an individual.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Sartori