

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 59.1-126 of the Code of Virginia, relating to purchases of secondhand*
3 *metal articles.*

4 [H 2050]
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 59.1-126 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 59.1-126. Receipt or bill of sale to be taken by buyer; sales procedures.

9 Any person buying, at public or private sale, any such secondhand articles as are mentioned in
10 § 59.1-125, except those excepted in said section, shall take:

11 *1. Take from the seller a properly dated written receipt or bill of sale signed by such seller which*
12 *shall therein state specifically the seller's address, business, social security number, vehicle license*
13 *number, and place of residence. If a seller of such articles be not personally known to the buyer or if*
14 *the seller be unable to write his name, such seller shall produce an adult witness personally known to*
15 *the buyer to identify the seller and also to sign such receipt or bill of sale as witness, the latter also*
16 *stating therein his full name, occupation and place of residence. Such receipt or bill of sale shall*
17 *specifically set forth, by accurate description giving the character, kind, quality, weight, length or size,*
18 *and other detailed description sufficient to accurately identify the same, each of such articles so*
19 *purchased and shall be retained by the buyer at his place of business for a period of six months after*
20 *such purchase; and*

21 *2. Make any payment for such articles purchased of \$1,000 or more in the form of a check.*

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