

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2011 SESSION

## CHAPTER 80

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

[H 2050]

Approved March 14, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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