

SENATE BILL NO. 182

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND GAROFALO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), relative to
3 penalties; to provide relative to secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; to
4 increase penalties for secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), are hereby
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1869. Violations; penalty

10 A. Any licensed secondhand dealer who violates, neglects, or refuses to
11 comply with any provision of this Part; shall be fined not less than two **thousand**
12 **five** hundred ~~ffty~~ dollars; nor more than five ~~hundred~~ **thousand** dollars or be
13 imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or both.

14 B. For the second offense, his occupational license shall be suspended for a
15 thirty-day period, **and he shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred**
16 **dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or be imprisoned with or without**
17 **hard labor for not less than two years nor more than five years, or both.** For a
18 third offense, his **occupational** license shall be revoked and he shall not thereafter
19 be permitted to engage in the business of secondhand dealer in ~~the state of Louisiana~~
20 **this state.**

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22 §1870. Failure to comply; penalty

23 A. Anyone acting as an unlicensed secondhand dealer without complying
24 with the provisions of this Part shall be fined not less than two **thousand five**
25 hundred ~~ffty~~ dollars **nor more than five thousand dollars** or be imprisoned ~~not less~~
26 ~~than thirty days nor more than sixty days~~ **with or without hard labor for not more**
27 **than two years,** or both.

