Harris (HB 469) Act No. 243

<u>Existing law</u> prohibits a secondhand dealer from entering into any cash transactions in payment for the purchase of copper. <u>Existing law</u> requires a payment for copper to be made in the form of a check to the copper seller at the address recorded on the seller's photo identification. Further requires the check to be mailed no earlier than 5 business days after the date of the transaction.

<u>New law</u> adds aluminum-copper air conditioning coils to the provisions and application of <u>existing law</u> in the manner that <u>existing law</u> applies to copper.

<u>Existing law prohibits a secondhand dealer from entering into any cash transactions in excess of \$300 for the purchase of metal, other than copper or a precious metal object. Further requires that payments in excess of \$300 for metals, other than copper or precious metal objects, are to be made in the form of a check payable to the name and address of the seller at the time of the transaction.</u>

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<u>Existing law</u> authorizes a secondhand dealer to provide payment by either cash or other method for transactions when the payment is less than \$300 for the purchase of metals, other than copper or a precious metal object.

<u>New law</u> adds aluminum-copper air conditioning coils to the provisions and application of <u>existing law</u> in the manner that <u>existing law</u> applies to copper or a precious metal object.

<u>Existing law</u> prohibits an operator of a scrap metal recycling facility from entering into any cash payment transactions for the purchase of copper. Further provides that after 5 business days from the date of the transaction, a payment for copper is required to be made in either the form of a check payable to the name and address of the copper seller or by loadable payment card in the manners prescribed by <u>existing law</u>.

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<u>Existing law</u> prohibits an operator from entering into any cash transactions in excess of \$300 in payment for the purchase of metal, other than copper. Further requires that payments in excess of \$300 for metals, other than copper, are to be made either in the form of a check payable to the name and address of the seller or a loadable payment card may be tendered to the seller at the time of the transaction.

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<u>Existing law</u> authorizes an operator to provide payment by either cash or other method for transactions of \$300 for the purchase of metals, other than copper.

<u>New law</u> adds aluminum-copper air conditioning coils to the provisions and application of <u>existing law</u> in the manner that <u>existing law</u> applies to copper.

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(Amends R.S. 37:1864.3(A)(1) and (3) and 1973(A)(1)(intro. para) and (2))