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GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 10, 2017

The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session, which I signed on April 10, 2017:

- HB 2044 - metal dealer licensure; local authority
- HB 2246 - Arizona lengthy trial fund; continuation
- HB 2251 - ADOT; Meridian road extension
- HB 2514 - ambulance operation; certificate of necessity
- SB 1056 - municipal codes; publication; online
- SB 1123 - state contract lobbyists; prohibition
- SB 1254 - schools; admissions; desegregation
- SB 1478 - occupational safety and health omnibus

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

**CHAPTER 140**  
**HOUSE BILL 2044**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 44-1648, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCRAP  
METAL DEALERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 44-1648, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 44-1648. Preemption; power of local authorities; city, town  
5 or county licensing system

6 A. The state legislature determines that the registration of scrap  
7 metal dealers is a matter of statewide concern. The power to register  
8 scrap metal dealers is preempted by this state.

9 B. SECTIONS 9-500.38 AND 11-269.16 DO NOT AFFECT A CITY'S, TOWN'S  
10 OR COUNTY'S POWER TO ENFORCE LAWS RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSING OF SCRAP  
11 METAL DEALERS. This article does not affect a city's, town's or county's  
12 power to enforce laws relating to business licensing. SECTIONS 9-500.38  
13 AND 11-269.16 AND this article ~~does~~ DO not apply to a city's, town's or  
14 county's system for licensing a scrap metal dealer if the licensing system  
15 includes background checks or identification and fingerprinting of the  
16 owners of the scrap metal dealer.

17 C. A scrap metal dealer's license that is current and in good  
18 standing with a city's, town's or county's licensing system before  
19 September 13, 2013 is in compliance with that licensing system and the  
20 city, town or county may not require the scrap metal dealer to reapply for  
21 licensure in order to be in compliance with the city's, town's or county's  
22 ~~licensure~~ LICENSING system unless there is an event or circumstance that  
23 requires an amendment or filing pursuant to the city's, town's or county's  
24 licensing system's requirements.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 10, 2017.**

Passed the House January 30, 20 17

Passed the Senate April 3, 20 17

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House  
 Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 17

at 11:33 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2017

at 10:18 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of April, 20 17

at 5:13 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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