

SENATE BILL 2245

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,  
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to scrap jewelry and  
metal dealers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-202(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the following:

It is unlawful for any person or corporation engaging in the activity described in § 38-1-201 to sell, exchange, barter or remove from the place in which such business is conducted, or to change the form of any such items by remounting, melting, cutting up, or otherwise changing the form of any such items for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of purchase; provided, however, that the person or corporation may remove the items for the purpose of holding the items in a secure location, including a storage facility or bank vault, for the required twenty-day period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.