

I'm one of the thousands of Portlanders who have had their catalytic converter stolen so am fully supportive of this measure. It's not clear from the bill who the "law enforcement agency" over scrap metal dealers actually is? Especially initially, I would hope there would be some actual verification that scrap metal dealers are following the rules.

I also hope that SB 803 is at a minimum consistent with the State of Washington rules so that thieves don't simply sell their wares across the river. (Unfortunately, from this Seattle TV report it sounds like the catalytic converter theft in Washington is still an issue, in spite of the supposed "strict rules" in Washington mentioned in the report.)
<https://komonews.com/news/local/king-county-sees-dramatic-spike-in-catalytic-converter-thefts>

Thank you.

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