



Legislation Text

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**Fiscal Note**

Streets Division staff estimate that there likely will be an increase in General Fund revenues of perhaps \$50,000 annually from additional licensing fees, primarily associated with the larger fees for scrap and recycling collectors with multiple vehicles and for solid waste haulers.

**Title**

Amending Section 9.21 and creating Section 9.22 of the Madison General Ordinances to change the term “junk dealers” to “scrap and recycling dealers”; require additional licenses to operate such a business; regulate the purchase and sale of scrap metal and plastic bulk merchandise containers; amending Section 1.08(3)(a) to establish bail amounts for this section; and amending Section 1.08(4) to establish enforcement authority for this section.

**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposal changes the designation of “junk dealer” to “scrap and recycling dealer,” changes definitions, requires licensing of solid waste haulers and raises license fees. The license for a scrap and recycling business is \$1,000 and the license for a scrap and recycling collector is \$250. In addition, the fee for a scrap and recycling collector with 2 to 5 trucks is \$1,000 and the fee for a collector with 6 or more trucks is \$5,000. The fee for a solid waste hauler is \$1000 for a hauler with between 1 and 5 trucks and \$5,000 for haulers with 6 or more trucks. Businesses under the proposal are allowed to be open on Sundays and legal holidays.

This proposal adopts the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 134.405 regarding the regulation of the purchase and sale of scrap metal and plastic bulk merchandise containers. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 134.406(6)(b), this proposal establishes an electronic reporting requirement of scrap material transactions, similar to the electronic reporting requirements recently established by the city for secondhand dealers.

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PLEASE SEE "**BODY**" IN ATTACHMENTS.