

Bad Copper Bills

Stop HB 57 and SB 34

With the bad economy there has been an increase in copper theft; however, these bills are not the solution. HB 57 would limit who could take copper to be recycled, essentially to only those who operate in a trade. It would also require a lot of bureaucratic paper work for the recycler to hand over to the sheriff Citizens could not take their own copper to get recycled. SB 34 would require a photo ID which is not bad (unless it is REAL ID Enhanced.) However, they will also require your fingerprints to be taken and kept on a register, and also limits the method in which you get paid.

Call the Legislative Message line in Frankfort: [1-800-372-7181](tel:1-800-372-7181)

TTY Message Line [800-896-0305](tel:800-896-0305)

Tell the operator you would like to leave 2 messages:

Message 1: is to YOUR Senator, all Senate Leadership, and the Senate Natural Resource and Energy Committee: *“Oppose SB 34; there has to be a better way to prevent Copper theft than collecting fingerprints of citizens like common criminals”*

Message 2: is to YOUR Representative, all House Leadership, and the House Public Safety Committee: *“Oppose HB 57, there has to be a better way to prevent Copper theft than not allowing me to get my own Copper recycled myself.”*