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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 271 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 27 through 42.
- 2 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2.
- 3 Page 3, between lines 13 through 14, begin a new paragraph and
- 4 insert:
- 5 "SECTION 4. IC 25-37.5-1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11. A person may not sell or**
- 8 **attempt to sell, and a valuable metal dealer may not purchase or**
- 9 **attempt to purchase, telecommunications network equipment in**
- 10 **any amount, unless:**
- 11 (1) the seller is an authorized agent, representative, or
- 12 employee of a telecommunications provider, broadband
- 13 provider, or public utility;
- 14 (2) the seller:
- 15 (A) is authorized by the state to conduct business in
- 16 Indiana;
- 17 (B) is an employee or authorized agent of a business that,
- 18 in the normal course of operations, handles salvaged
- 19 telecommunications network equipment, including
- 20 building contractors and demolition firms; and
- 21 (C) presents to the valuable metal dealer for inspection a
- 22 valid certificate of existence or good standing issued by the

1 state; or
2 **(3) the seller is a retail seller that possesses a certificate of**
3 **ownership signed by an employee of the telecommunications**
4 **company stating that the seller is the lawful owner of the**
5 **telecommunications network equipment. This certificate of**
6 **ownership must be provided on the telecommunications**
7 **company business letterhead and must provide the date that**
8 **the telecommunications network equipment was acquired by**
9 **the seller and a description of how the telecommunications**
10 **network equipment was acquired."**
11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB 271 as printed February 19, 2026.)

Representative Zimmerman