

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 271 # 3

DIGEST

Crimes. Moves crimes concerning valuable metal and telecommunications network equipment from IC 25 to IC 35. Makes conforming amendments.

1 Page 2, delete lines 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:

3 "SECTION 3. IC 25-37.5-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.70-2021,
4 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) A valuable metal dealer who fails to comply
6 with this chapter commits a Class A infraction. **In addition, the**
7 **valuable metal dealer may be subject to a criminal penalty under**
8 **IC 35-43-4-3.3.**

9 ~~(b) A valuable metal dealer who:~~
10 ~~(1) knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with this chapter;~~
11 ~~and~~

12 ~~(2) purchases stolen valuable metal;~~
13 ~~commits concealing a valuable metal purchase; a Level 6 felony.~~

14 **(b) A person who sells or attempts to sell telecommunications**
15 **network equipment in violation of this chapter commits a Class A**
16 **infraction. In addition, the person may be subject to a criminal**
17 **penalty under IC 35-43-4-3.3."**

18 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4.

19 Page 9, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

20 "SECTION 6. IC 35-31.5-2-264.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
21 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 264.3. "Purchase", for purposes**
23 **of IC 35-43-4-3.3, has the meaning set forth in IC 25-37.5-1-1.**

24 SECTION 7. IC 35-31.5-2-326.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
25 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 326.5. "Telecommunications**
27 **network equipment", for purposes of IC 35-43-4-3.3, has the**

1 **meaning set forth in IC 25-37.5-1-0.7.**

2 SECTION 8. IC 35-31.5-2-345.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 345.5. "Valuable metal", for**
5 **purposes of IC 35-43-4-3.3, has the meaning set forth in**
6 **IC 25-37.5-1-1.**

7 SECTION 9. IC 35-31.5-2-345.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 345.6. "Valuable metal dealer",**
10 **for purposes of IC 35-43-4-3.3, has the meaning set forth in**
11 **IC 25-37.5-1-1.**

12 SECTION 10. IC 35-43-4-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) The following definitions**
15 **apply throughout this section:**

- 16 (1) "Purchase" has the meaning set forth in IC 25-37.5-1-1.
- 17 (2) "Telecommunications network equipment" has the
- 18 meaning set forth in IC 25-37.5-1-0.7.
- 19 (3) "Valuable metal" has the meaning set forth in
- 20 IC 25-37.5-1-1.
- 21 (4) "Valuable metal dealer" has the meaning set forth in
- 22 IC 25-37.5-1-1.

23 (b) A valuable metal dealer who:

- 24 (1) knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with
- 25 IC 25-37.5-1; and
- 26 (2) purchases stolen valuable metal;
- 27 **commits concealing a valuable metal purchase, a Level 6 felony.**

28 (c) A person who:

- 29 (1) knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with
- 30 IC 25-37.5-1; and
- 31 (2) sells stolen telecommunications network equipment;
- 32 **commits concealment of the sale of telecommunications network**
- 33 **equipment, a Level 6 felony.**

34 SECTION 11. IC 35-52-25-61.5 IS REPEALED. [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2026] ~~Sec. 61.5. IC 25-37.5-1-7 defines a crime concerning~~
36 ~~valuable metal dealers."~~

37 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 271 as printed January 14, 2026.)