AN ACT concerning the scrap metal theft reduction act; relating to regulation by municipalities; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-6,109f and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-6,109f is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-6,109f. (a) A municipality shall not enact or enforce any ordinance, resolution or regulation relating to the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act, including exempting such municipality from any such provision.

(b) Any ordinance, resolution or regulation prohibited by subsection (a) that was adopted prior to July 1, 2015, shall be null and void.

(e) No action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any individual for a violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation that is prohibited by subsection (a) and which was adopted prior to July 1, 2015, if such violation occurred on or after July 1, 2014.

(d)(b) As used in this section, "municipality" has the same meaning as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-6,109f is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.