

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLAMAN

Introduced: 1/8/21

Referred: Prefiled

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to an application for a license to operate as a dealer in motor vehicles;**
2 **and requiring a dealer in motor vehicles to maintain liability and property insurance."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.66.030 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.66.030. Form of application.** The department shall prescribe and
6 furnish the form of application for dealer registration under AS 08.66.010. The
7 application must contain

8 (1) the name under which the business is conducted;

9 (2) the location **and telephone number** of the business;

10 (3) the name and address of all persons having an interest in the
11 business and, in the case of a corporation, the application shall contain the name and
12 address of the two principal officers;

13 (4) the name and make of all vehicles handled;

14 (5) a statement of whether or not used vehicles are handled;

1 (6) a statement that the applicant is a bona fide dealer in motor
2 vehicles with an established business at the location given;

3 (7) a statement that no person holding a five percent or greater
4 interest in the business has, during the five-year period immediately preceding
5 the date of the application, been convicted of a felony if the felony involved fraud,
6 embezzlement, or misappropriation of property;

7 (8) a statement that the applicant has reviewed the workers'
8 compensation insurance requirements of AS 23.30 and will maintain applicable
9 workers' compensation insurance as required under AS 23.30;

10 (9) a copy of a certificate of insurance documenting that the
11 applicant maintains the insurance coverage required under AS 08.66.085;

12 (10) if the applicant sells a motor vehicle as a new or current model
13 motor vehicle having a manufacturer's warranty, the name of the manufacturer of the
14 motor vehicle and the date and duration of the applicant's sales and service agreement
15 with the manufacturer; and

16 (11) [(8)] other information the department requires to administer this
17 chapter.

18 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.66.060(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) An applicant for a dealer registration under AS 08.66.010 shall file with
20 the application and shall maintain in force while registered a bond in favor of the state
21 that is executed by a surety approved by the commissioner. The amount of the bond
22 shall be \$100,000 [\$50,000], except that the amount of a bond for a dealer who sells
23 only motorcycles shall be \$25,000. The bond must be conditioned on the dealer's

24 (1) doing business in compliance with this chapter and the other laws
25 of this state; and

26 (2) not committing fraud or making fraudulent representations in the
27 course of doing business as a dealer.

28 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.66 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 **Sec. 08.66.085. Insurance requirements.** A dealer in motor vehicles shall
30 maintain public liability and property damage insurance on the dealer's operations in
31 the state in amounts of not less than \$50,000 for damage to property, \$100,000 for

1 injury, including death, to any one person, and \$200,000 for injury, including death, to
2 more than one person.