

# HOUSE BILL No. 1254

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-32-11-19.

**Synopsis:** Dealer licensing requirements for manufacturers. Requires a motor vehicle manufacturer to satisfy certain conditions before being licensed as a dealer. Provides that a dealer license issued to a manufacturer expires after 30 months and may not be renewed.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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## Mahan, Karickhoff, Koch, Bauer

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-32-11-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in IC 9-32-13-23(a)(3), a**  
4 **person that is a manufacturer may not be licensed as a dealer**  
5 **under this article unless all of the following apply:**  
6 (1) **Each dealership that sells new motor vehicles of the**  
7 **manufacturer in Indiana trades exclusively in all-electric**  
8 **motor vehicles of the manufacturer's line make.**  
9 (2) **Each dealership that sells new motor vehicles of the**  
10 **manufacturer in Indiana is in compliance with IC 9-32-11.**  
11 (3) **The manufacturer:**  
12 (A) **has not acquired; and**  
13 (B) **does not hold a controlling interest in;**  
14 **a person that is required to be licensed under this chapter.**  
15 (4) **A person that is required to be licensed under this chapter**  
16 **does not hold or otherwise possess a controlling interest in the**  
17 **manufacturer.**



- 1           **(5) The manufacturer has offered all-electric vehicles for sale**
- 2           **in Indiana on a continuing basis since July 1, 2015, or earlier.**
- 3           **(6) The manufacturer establishes at least one (1) permanent**
- 4           **warranty repair service center in Indiana for each dealership**
- 5           **in Indiana that sells new motor vehicles of the manufacturer.**
- 6           **(b) All dealer licenses issued to a manufacturer under this**
- 7           **chapter expire thirty (30) months after the date on which the first**
- 8           **dealer license is issued to the manufacturer under this chapter. A**
- 9           **dealer license issued to a manufacturer under this chapter may not**
- 10           **be renewed.**

