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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1488

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Synopsis: Auto dealer services. Makes various changes to the motor vehicle law concerning dealerships, licensing of watercraft and automotive mobility dealers, and automotive salvage recycler recordkeeping. Establishes the consumer restitution fund.

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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 2	SECTION 1. IC 8-14-10-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2014, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) The crossroads 2000 fund is established for
4	the purpose of constructing or reconstructing state highways. The
5	crossroads 2000 fund consists of distributions received under IC 9-29.
6	IC 9-18.1, IC 9-18.5, IC 9-24, and IC 9-32.
7	(b) The crossroads 2000 fund shall be administered by the
8	department. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the
9	crossroads 2000 fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of
10	the crossroads 2000 fund in the same manner as other public funds may
11	be invested.
12	(c) Money in the crossroads 2000 fund at the end of a state fiscal
13	year does not revert to the state general fund.
14	(d) The department may use the money in the crossroads 2000 fund
15	only to pay the following costs:
16	(1) The cost of construction or reconstruction of a state highway.
17	(2) The cost of acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, property,



1	rights, easements, and any other legal or equitable interests
2	acquired by the department for the construction or reconstruction
3	of a state highway, including the cost of any relocations incident
4	to the acquisition.
5 6	(3) The cost of demolishing or removing any buildings, structures,
0 7	or improvements on property acquired by the department for the
8	construction or reconstruction of a state highway.
8 9	(4) Engineering and legal expenses and the costs of plans, specifications, surveys, estimates, and any necessary feasibility
10	studies.
11	(5) Payment of rentals and performance of other obligations under
12	contracts or leases securing bonds issued under IC 8-14.5-6.
12	SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.147-2009,
13	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15	JULY 1,2017]: Sec. 8.5. "Automotive mobility dealer" means a person
16	that:
17	(1) engages exclusively in the business of selling, offering to sell,
18	or soliciting or advertising the sale of adapted vehicles or
19	watercraft;
20	(2) possesses adapted vehicles or watercraft exclusively for the
21	purpose of resale, either on the automotive mobility dealer's own
22	account or on behalf of another as the primary or incidental
23	business of the automotive mobility dealer; or
24	(3) engages in the business of:
25	(A) selling, installing, or servicing;
26	(B) offering to sell, install, or service; or
27	(C) soliciting or advertising the sale, installation, or servicing
28	of;
29	equipment or modifications specifically designed to facilitate use
30	or operation of a vehicle or watercraft by an individual who is
31	disabled or aged.
32	The term includes a converter manufacturer (as defined by
33	IC 9-32-2-9.5) that engages in any of the activities set forth in
34	subdivisions (1), (2), and (3).
35	SECTION 3. IC 9-13-2-42, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
36	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 42. (a) "Dealer" means, except as otherwise
38	provided in this section, a person that:
39 40	(1) sells;
40	(2) offers to sell; or (2) advertises for solar
41 42	(3) advertises for sale;
42	including directly by the Internet or other computer network, at least



1 2 3	twelve (12) vehicles within a twelve (12) month period. The term includes a person that sells off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, or mini-trucks. A dealer must have an established place of business that
4	meets the minimum standards prescribed by the secretary of state under
5	rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.
6	(b) The term does not include the following:
7	(1) A receiver, trustee, or other person appointed by or acting
8	under the judgment or order of a court.
9	(2) A public officer while performing official duties.
10	(3) A person that holds a mechanic's lien on a vehicle under
11	IC 9-22-6, if the person sells the vehicle:
12	(A) in accordance with requirements in IC 9-22-6; or
13	(B) to an automotive salvage recycler licensed under
14	IC 9-32-9 after the vehicle fails to sell at a public auction
15	conducted in compliance with IC 9-22-6.
16	(4) A person that holds a lien for towing services under
17	IC 9-22-1, if the person complies with all applicable
18	requirements in IC 9-22-1 and IC 9-22-6.
19	(c) "Dealer", for purposes of IC 9-31, means a person that sells,
20	offers to sell, or advertises for sale at least six (6):
21	(1) watercraft; or
22	(2) trailers:
23	(A) designed and used exclusively for the transportation of
24	watercraft; and
25	(B) sold in general association with the sale of watercraft;
26	within a twelve (12) month period.
27	(d) "Dealer", for purposes of IC 9-32, and unless otherwise
28	provided, means:
29	(1) an automobile auction;
30	(2) an automotive mobility dealer;
31	(3) a converter manufacturer;
32	(4) a dealer; (5) a distribution
33	(5) a distributor;
34	(6) a manufacturer;
35	(7) an automotive salvage recycler;
36 37	(8) a transfer dealer; (0) a sustainer de dealer en
	(9) a watercraft dealer; or (10) before table 1, 2015, a subclease leader
38 39	(10) before July 1, 2015, a wholesale dealer. SECTION 4. IC 9-13-2-42.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
39 40	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY]
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41	1, 2017]: Sec. 42.3. "Dealer manager", for purposes of IC 9-32, has
42	the meaning set forth in IC 9-32-2-9.7.



1 SECTION 5. IC 9-13-2-42.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 3 1, 2017]: Sec. 42.5. "Dealer owner", for purposes of IC 9-32, has 4 the meaning set forth in IC 9-32-2-9.9. 5 SECTION 6. IC 9-13-2-42.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 7 1, 2017]: Sec. 42.7. "Dealer compliance account" refers to the 8 dealer compliance account established by IC 9-32-7-1. 9 SECTION 7. IC 9-13-2-50, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2013, 10 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 50. (a) "Established place of business" means 12 premises owned or leased and continuously occupied by a dealer licensed or applying to be licensed under IC 9-32 for the primary 13 14 purpose of the business activity for which the dealer is licensed or 15 applying to be licensed that: (1) contains a permanent enclosed building or structure owned or 16 leased for the purpose of offering for sale, trading, and selling 17 18 motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying out the business for 19 which the dealer is licensed or applying to be licensed under 20 IC 9-32; and 21 (2) meets any additional requirements established by IC 9-32 22 or rules adopted by the secretary under IC 4-22-2. 23 (b) The term does not include a residence, tent, temporary stand, or 24 permanent quarters temporarily occupied. 25 SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-69.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 26 27 1, 2017]: Sec. 69.1. "Fund", for purposes of IC 9-32-18, has the 28 meaning set forth in IC 9-32-18-1. 29 SECTION 9. IC 9-13-2-146.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 146.1. "Qualifying claim", for 32 purposes of IC 9-32-18, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-32-18-2. 33 SECTION 10. IC 9-13-2-146.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 34 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 146.3. "Qualifying individual", 36 for purposes of IC 9-32-18, has the meaning set forth in 37 IC 9-32-18-3. 38 SECTION 11. IC 9-22-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 39 2017]. Sec. 7. (a) A dealer licensed under IC 9-32 may reassign a 40 certificate of salvage title one (1) time without applying to the bureau 41 for the issuance of a new certificate of salvage title. 42 (b) A dealer that violates this section commits a Class A infraction.



1	SECTION 12. IC 9-22-3-7.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
2	1, 2017]. Sec. 7.5. (a) A dealer licensed under IC 9-32 shall secure an
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3 4	affidavit from the person that holds the certificate of title on the date of
4 5	receiving a title by sale or transfer. The affidavit must state whether the
	vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle.
6	(b) The dealer shall file the affidavit secured under subsection (a)
7	with the bureau upon receiving the affidavit and shall retain a copy of the affidavit with the records of the dealer.
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9	(c) Submission of a fraudulent affidavit under subsection (a) will
10	subject the affiant to civil liability for all damages incurred by a dealer
11	subsequent purchaser or transferee of the title, including reasonable
12	attorney's fees and court costs (including fees).
13	(d) A dealer that knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with
14	subsection (a) or (b) commits a Class B misdemeanor.
15	(e) A person that knowingly or intentionally submits a fraudulent
16	affidavit under subsection (a) commits a Class A infraction.
17	SECTION 13. IC 9-22-3-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
18	2017]. See. 13. A serap metal processor or other appropriate facility
19	that purchases or acquires a salvage motor vehicle that has been totally
20	demolished or destroyed as a result of normal processing performed by
21	a recycling facility is not required to apply for and receive a certificate
22	of salvage title for the vehicle. The facility or processor that performed
23	the processing that resulted in the vehicle being demolished or
24	destroyed shall surrender the certificate of title, the certificate of
25	authority, or the certificate of salvage title to the bureau.
26	SECTION 14. IC 9-22-3-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
27	2017]. Sec. 19. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe recordkeeping
28	forms to be used by an automotive salvage recycler licensed under
29	IC 9-32 to preserve information about salvage vehicles or major
30	component parts acquired or sold by the business.
31	(b) The recordkeeping forms required under subsection (a) must
32	contain the following information:
33	(1) For each new or used vehicle acquired or disposed of or for
34	the major component parts of a new or used vehicle, the
35	following:
36	(A) A description of the vehicle or major component part,
37	including numbers or other marks identifying the vehicle or
38	major component part.
39	(B) The date the vehicle or major component part was
40	acquired and disposed of.
41	(C) The name and address of the person from whom the
42	vehicle or major component part was acquired.
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1	(D) Verification of the purchaser of the vehicle or major
2	component part by driver's license, state identification card, or
3	other reliable means.
4	(2) For vehicles acquired or disposed of, in addition to the
5	information required by subdivision (1), the following:
6	(A) The vehicle's trade name.
7	(B) The vehicle's manufacturer.
8	(C) The vehicle's type.
9	(D) The model year and vehicle identification number.
10	(E) A statement of whether any number has been defaced,
11	destroyed, or changed.
12	(3) For wrecked, dismantled, or rebuilt vehicles, the date the
13	vehicle was dismantled or rebuilt.
14	(c) Separate records for each vehicle or major component part must
15	be maintained.
16	(d) The recordkeeping requirements of this section do not apply to
17	hulk crushers or to scrap metal processors when purchasing scrap from
18	a person that is licensed under IC 9-32 and that is required to keep
19	records under this section.
20	(e) An automotive salvage recycler licensed under IC 9-32 that
21	knowingly or intentionally fails to:
22	(1) maintain records regarding salvage vehicles or major
23	component parts acquired or sold by the business; or
24	(2) maintain records regarding salvage vehicles or major
25	component parts on forms that comply with subsection (b);
26	commits a Class A infraction.
27	SECTION 15. IC 9-22-3-20 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
28	2017]. Sec. 20. (a) Unless otherwise specified or required, the records
29	required under section 19 of this chapter shall be retained for a period
30	of five (5) years from the date the vehicle or major component part was
31	acquired, in the form prescribed by the secretary of state.
32	(b) An automotive salvage recycler that knowingly or intentionally
33	fails to comply with subsection (a) commits a Class B misdemeanor.
34	SECTION 16. IC 9-22-3-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
35	2017]. Sec. 21. (a) The records required under section 19 of this
36	chapter must be available to and produced at the request of a police
37	officer or an authorized agent of the secretary of state under this
38	chapter.
39	(b) An automotive salvage recycler that fails to make available or
40	produce the records described under section 19 of this chapter for a
41	police officer or an authorized agent of the secretary of the state
42	commits a Class A infraction.



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1 SECTION 17. IC 9-22-3-22 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2 2017]. Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to vehicles and their component 3 parts that are in either their current model year or in the immediately 4 preceding six (6) model years when purchased by a recycling facility 5 or automotive salvage rebuilder. 6 (b) A recycling facility and automotive salvage rebuilder licensed 7 under IC 9-32-9 must complete the recordkeeping forms developed 8 under section 19 of this chapter for the purchase of a salvage motor 9 vehicle or major component part. 10 (c) A recycling facility or automotive salvage rebuilder that fails to comply with subsection (a) or (b) commits a Class A infraction. 11 12 SECTION 18. IC 9-22-3-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 13 2017]. Sec. 23. (a) A record required to be maintained under this 14 chapter is subject to inspection by a police officer during normal 15 business hours. In addition to the inspections authorized under section 16 24 of this chapter, an inspection under this section may include an examination of the premises of the licensee's established place of 17 18 business for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the required 19 records. 20 (b) A recycling facility, automotive salvage rebuilder, or used parts 21 dealer that knowingly or intentionally fails to: 22 (1) maintain records as required under this chapter; or 23 (2) allow an inspection of a licensee's established place of 24 business for the purpose of determining the accuracy of required 25 records; 26 commits a Class A infraction. 27 SECTION 19. IC 9-22-3-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 28 2017]. Sec. 24. (a) The secretary of state, a police officer, or an agent 29 of the secretary of state or a police officer may enter upon the premises 30 of an automotive salvage recycler during normal business hours to 31 inspect a vehicle, major component part, records, certificate of title, 32 and other ownership documents to determine compliance with this 33 chapter. 34 (b) A person that knowingly or intentionally prevents the secretary 35 of state, a police officer, or agent of the secretary of state from inspecting a vehicle, a major component part, a record, a certificate of 36 title, or another ownership document during normal business hours 37 38 commits a Class A infraction. 39 SECTION 20. IC 9-22-3-26 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 40 2017]. Sec. 26. A court may issue a warrant to search the premises of 41 an automotive salvage rebuilder, an automotive salvage recycler, a 42 recycling facility, or a used parts dealer for any major component parts



1 being possessed, kept, sold, bartered, given away, used, or transported 2 in violation of this chapter. 3 SECTION 21. IC 9-22-3-27 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 4 2017]. Sec. 27. A warrant issued under section 26 of this chapter shall 5 be directed to a police officer who has the power of criminal process. The person to whom the warrant was issued shall serve the warrant and 6 7 make the return within twenty (20) days after the date of issue. 8 SECTION 22. IC 9-22-3-28 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 9 2017]. Sec. 28. The police officer who serves a warrant issued under 10 section 26 of this chapter shall seize any article described in the warrant and any other article the police officer finds during the search 11 12 that is held in violation of this chapter. The police officer shall hold the articles pending the disposition ordered by the court in which a 13 14 prosecution may be instituted for a violation of this chapter. 15 SECTION 23. IC 9-22-3-29 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. See. 29. A major component part seized under this chapter and 16 any other article found on the searched premises and taken under a 17 18 warrant issued under section 26 of this chapter may not be taken from 19 the custody of the person who served the warrant by a writ of replevin 20 or other process while proceedings are pending. 21 SECTION 24. IC 9-22-3-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 22 2017]. Sec. 35. The prosecution of a recycling facility, automotive 23 salvage rebuilder, insurance company, or individual suspected of 24 having violated this section may be instituted by the filing of an 25 information or indictment in the same manner as other criminal cases 26 are commenced. 27 SECTION 25. IC 9-22-5-18.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 28 1, 2017]. Sec. 18.2. (a) An automotive salvage recycler or an agent of 29 an automotive salvage recycler may purchase a vehicle without a 30 certificate of title for the vehicle if: 31 (1) the vehicle is at least fifteen (15) model years old; 32 (2) the purchase is solely for the purpose of dismantling or 33 wrecking the vehicle for the recovery of scrap metal or the sale of 34 parts; and 35 (3) the automotive salvage recycler records all purchase transactions of vehicles as required in subsection (b). 36 37 (b) An automotive salvage recycler shall maintain the following 38 information with respect to each vehicle purchase transaction to which 39 the automotive salvage recycler is a party for at least five (5) years 40following the date of the purchase transaction: (1) The name and address of any scrap metal processor or 41 42 automobile scrapyard.



1	(2) The name of the person entering the information.
2	(3) The date and time of the purchase transaction.
3	(4) A description of the vehicle that is the subject of the purchase
4	transaction, including the make and model of the vehicle, if
5	practicable.
6	(5) The vehicle identification number of the vehicle, to the extent
7	practicable.
8	(6) The amount of consideration given for the vehicle.
9	(7) A written statement signed by the seller or the seller's agent
10	certifying the following:
11	(A) The seller or the seller's agent has the lawful right to sell
12	and dispose of the vehicle.
13	(B) The vehicle is not subject to a security interest or lien.
14	(C) The vehicle will not be titled again and will be dismantled
15	or destroyed.
16	(8) The name, date of birth, and address of the person from whom
17	the vehicle is being purchased.
18	(9) A photocopy or electronic scan of one (1) of the following
19	valid and unexpired forms of identification issued to the seller or
20	the seller's agent:
21	(A) A driver's license.
22	(B) An identification eard issued under IC 9-24-16-1, a photo
23	exempt identification eard issued under IC 9-24-16.5, or a
24	similar card issued under the laws of another state or the
25	federal government.
26	(C) A government issued document bearing an image of the
27	seller or seller's agent, as applicable.
28	For purposes of complying with this subdivision, an automotive
29	salvage recycler is not required to make a separate copy of the
30	seller's or seller's agent's identification for each purchase
31	transaction involving the seller or seller's agent but may instead
32	refer to a copy maintained in reference to a particular purchase
33	transaction.
34	(10) The license plate number, make, model, and color of the
35	vehicle that is used to deliver the purchased vehicle to the
36	automotive salvage recycler.
37	(11) The signature of the person receiving consideration from the
38	seller or the seller's agent.
39	(12) A photographic or videographic image, taken when the
40	vehicle is purchased, of the following:
41	(A) A frontal view of the facial features of the seller or the
42	seller's agent.



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1 (B) The vehicle that is the subject of the purchase transaction. 2 (c) An automotive salvage recycler may not complete a purchase 3 transaction in the absence of the information required under subsection 4 (b)(9). 5 (d) An automotive salvage recycler or an agent of an automotive 6 salvage recycler that knowingly or intentionally buys a vehicle that is 7 less than fifteen (15) model years old without a certificate of title or 8 certificate of authority for the vehicle commits a Level 6 felony. 9 SECTION 26. IC 9-31-3-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 10 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) The secretary of state shall furnish may issue temporary license plates and registration cards to a registered 12 13 licensed dealer upon request. 14 (b) A temporary license plate or card described in subsection (a) 15 must display the following information: 16 (1) The dealer's license number. 17 (2) The date of expiration, plainly stamped or stenciled on the 18 temporary license plate. or card. 19 (c) A temporary license plate or card may not be used or displayed 20 unless the plate or eard is furnished by the secretary of state. 21 (d) A dealer that authorizes the use of a temporary license plate or 22 eard under this section does not assume responsibility or incur liability 23 for injury to a person or property during the period the temporary 24 license plate or card is in effect. 25 SECTION 27. IC 9-31-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 26 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 27 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 19. (a) A dealer licensed by the secretary of state 28 under IC 9-32-8-2 may, upon application to the secretary of state, 29 obtain a dealer plate and registration card for use in the testing or 30 demonstrating of motorboats. A Two (2) dealer plates must be 31 displayed within a motorboat that is being tested or demonstrated while 32 the motorboat is being tested or demonstrated. 33 (b) A transfer dealer or automobile auction licensed under 34 IC 9-32 may request dealer plates under subsection (a). 35 (b) (c) The fee to obtain a dealer plate and registration card under 36 subsection (a) is ten dollars (\$10). The secretary of state may retain the 37 fee 38 SECTION 28. IC 9-31-3-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 39 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 40 1, 2017]: Sec. 30. A dealer that knowingly or intentionally: 41 (1) issues an altered temporary license plate or a temporary 42 license plate with false or fictitious information;



1	(2) alters a dealer license plate or uses a dealer license plate
2	that is false or fictitious; or
$\frac{2}{3}$	(3) creates, issues, displays, or uses a temporary license plate
4	or a reproduction of a temporary license plate not issued by
5	the secretary;
6	commits a Class A infraction.
7	SECTION 29. IC 9-31-3-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
9	1, 2017]: Sec. 31. (a) A person that knowingly or intentionally
10	operates a watercraft displaying:
11	(1) a temporary license plate issued under section 6 of this
12	chapter that is altered or reproduced; or
13	(2) a license plate that purports to be a temporary license
14	plate issued under section 6 of this chapter;
15	commits a Class C misdemeanor.
16	(b) A person that, with the intent to defraud, obtains an altered
17	temporary license plate described in subsection (a) commits a Class
18	C misdemeanor.
19	SECTION 30. IC 9-32-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
20	SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. "Automobile auction" means a person that, as
22	part of the person's whose primary business arranges, manages,
23	sponsors, advertises, hosts, carries consists of arranging, managing,
24	sponsoring, advertising, hosting, carrying out, or otherwise
25	facilitates facilitating the auction of more than three (3) motor vehicles
26	or watercraft on the basis of bids by persons acting for themselves or
27	others, within a twelve (12) month period. The term includes a place of
28	business or facilities provided by an auctioneer as part of the business
29	of the auctioneer for the purchase and sale of motor vehicles or
30	watercraft on the basis of bids by persons acting for themselves or
31	others. The term does not include a person acting only as an auctioneer
32	under IC 25-6.1-1.
33	SECTION 31. IC 9-32-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
34	SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) "Broker" means a person that, for a fee, a
36	commission, or other valuable consideration, arranges or offers to
37	arrange a transaction involving the sale, for purposes other than resale,
38	of a new or used motor vehicle and who is not,
39	(1) a dealer or an employee of a dealer;
40	(2) a distributor or an employee of a distributor; or
41	(3) at any point in the transaction, the bona fide owner of the
42	motor vehicle involved in the transaction.



1	(b) The terms does not include.		
1 2	(b) The term does not include:		
23	(1) a dealer licensed under this article or an employee of a		
3 4	dealer licensed under this article acting in an employment		
4 5	arrangement with the dealer, if the motor vehicle being sold is a motor vehicle in the dealer's inventory or is subject to a		
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0 7	consignment agreement between the dealer and the owner of		
8	the motor vehicle; (2) a distributor lineared under this article, or on ampleuse of		
8 9	(2) a distributor licensed under this article, or an employee of		
9 10	a distributor licensed under this article and acting in an employment arrangement with the distributor, if the sale		
10	being arranged is a sale to a dealer licensed under this article;		
11	or		
12	(3) a manufacturer licensed under this article, or an employee		
13 14	of a manufacturer licensed under this article, of an employee		
14	employment arrangement with the manufacturer, if the sale		
15	being arranged is a sale to a dealer licensed under this article.		
10	SECTION 32. IC 9-32-2-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE		
17	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY		
18	1, 2017]: Sec. 9.7. "Dealer manager" means an individual who		
20	works at the established place of business of a dealer and who is		
20 21	responsible for and is in charge of the day to day operations,		
21	including the management, direction, and control of the dealership.		
22	SECTION 33. IC 9-32-2-9.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE		
23 24	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY		
24 25	1, 2017]: Sec. 9.9. "Dealer owner" means the following:		
23 26	(1) For a licensed or applicant dealer, other than a		
20 27	(1) For a needed of applicant dealer, other than a manufacturer, that is a corporation, each officer, director,		
28	and shareholder having a ten percent (10%) or greater		
28 29	ownership interest in the corporation.		
30	(2) If no officer, director, or shareholder has a ten percent		
31	(10%) or greater ownership interest in the corporation, one		
32	(1) or more officers, directors, or shareholders designated in		
33	writing by the board of directors.		
34	(3) If the licensed or applicant dealer, other than a		
35	manufacturer, is a sole proprietorship, the proprietor.		
36	(4) If the licensed or applicant dealer, other than a		
37	manufacturer, is a partnership, each partner.		
38	(5) If the licensed or applicant dealer, other than a		
39	manufacturer, is a limited liability company, each member of		
40	the company.		
41	(6) For a licensed or applicant manufacturer, one (1) or more		
42	officers, directors, or shareholders designated in writing by		



1 the manufacturer. 2 SECTION 34. IC 9-32-2-18.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2016, 3 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 4 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 18.7. (a) "Personal information" means 5 information that identifies a person, an individual, including an 6 individual's: 7 (1) digital photograph or image; 8 (2) Social Security number; 9 (3) driver's license or identification document number; 10 (4) name: 11 (5) address; 12 (6) telephone number; or 13 (7) medical or disability information. (b) The term "Personal information" does not include: the name 14 15 of an owner, an officer, or a partner of a dealer, or the name, address, 16 or telephone number of a business or of a dealer's established place of 17 business. 18 (1) the name of a dealer owner; 19 (2) the name of a representative of a: 20 (A) manufacturer; or (B) distributor; 21 22 (3) the name of the zoning official who signed a dealer license 23 application or zoning affidavit related to a dealer license 24 application; 25 (4) the name of the lessor of a dealer's established place of 26 business: 27 (5) the name of a dealer's registered agent; or 28 (6) the name, address, or telephone number of the established 29 place of business of a: 30 (A) business; or 31 (B) dealer. 32 SECTION 35. IC 9-32-2-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 33 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 34 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 25. (a) "Transfer dealer" means a person other 35 than a manufacturer, distributor, converter manufacturer, new motor 36 vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, automotive salvage recycler, 37 watercraft dealer, automotive mobility dealer, or automobile auction 38 that has the necessity of transferring transfers ownership of at least 39 twelve (12) motor vehicles during a twelve (12) month period as part 40 of the transfer dealer's person's primary business. function. 41 (b) "Transfer dealer" does not include: 42 (1) a manufacturer;



1 (2) a distributor; 2 (3) a converter manufacturer; 3 (4) a watercraft dealer; 4 (5) an automotive mobility dealer; 5 (6) an automotive auction; 6 (7) a person engaged in the business of: 7 (A) storing vehicles; 8 (B) furnishing supplies for vehicles; 9 (C) providing towing services for vehicles; or 10 (D) repairing vehicles; or (8) a person whose primary business is selling motor vehicles. 11 12 SECTION 36. IC 9-32-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2016, 13 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 14 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) The secretary may accept payment of a 15 correct fee by: 16 (1) credit card; 17 (2) debit card; 18 (3) charge card; 19 (4) guaranteed electronic check; or 20 (5) a similar method. However, 21 (b) If the fee is paid by credit card, debit card, charge card, or 22 similar method, using a method of payment set forth in subsection 23 (a), the legal obligation is not finally discharged until the secretary 24 receives payment or credit from the institution responsible for making 25 the payment or credit. 26 (c) The secretary may contract with a bank or credit card vendor for 27 acceptance of bank or credit cards, or guaranteed electronic checks. 28 (d) However, If there is a vendor transaction charge or discount fee, 29 whether billed to the secretary or charged directly to the secretary's 30 account, the secretary or the credit card vendor may collect a fee from 31 the person using the bank or credit card, a fee that may not exceed the 32 highest transaction charge or discount fee charged to the secretary by 33 the bank or credit card vendor during the most recent collection period. 34 a method of payment set forth in subsection (a). This fee may not 35 exceed the vendor transaction charge or discount fee. This fee may 36 be collected regardless of any agreement between the bank and a credit 37 card vendor or regardless of any internal policy of the credit card 38 vendor that may prohibit this type of fee. 39 (b) (e) A signature on a document that is electronically transmitted 40 is sufficient if the person transmitting the document: (1) intends to submit the document as evidenced by a symbol 41

executed or adopted by a party with present intention to

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1	authenticate the filing; and
2	(2) enters the submitting party's name on the electronic form in a
3	signature box or other place indicated by the secretary.
4	SECTION 37. IC 9-32-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
5	SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) If a motor vehicle or watercraft for which
7	a certificate of title has been issued is sold or if the ownership of the
8	motor vehicle or watercraft is transferred in any manner other than by
9	a transfer on death conveyance under IC 9-17-3-9, in addition to
10	complying with IC 9-17-3-3.4, the person that holds the certificate of
11	title must do the following:
12	(1) In the case of a sale or transfer between dealers licensed by
13	this state or another state, deliver the certificate of title within
14	thirty-one (31) days after the date of the sale or transfer.
15	(2) Deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee
16	within thirty-one (31) days after the date of sale or transfer to the
17	purchaser or transferee of the motor vehicle or watercraft, if all
18	the following conditions exist:
19	(A) The seller or transferor is a dealer licensed by the state
20	under this article.
21	(B) The dealer is not able to deliver the certificate of title at
22	the time of sale or transfer.
23	(C) The dealer provides the purchaser or transferee with an
24	affidavit under section 2 of this chapter.
25	(D) The purchaser or transferee has made all agreed upon
26	initial payments for the motor vehicle or watercraft,
27	including delivery of a trade-in motor vehicle or watercraft
28	without hidden or undisclosed statutory liens.
29	(3) Keep proof of delivery of the certificate of title with the dealer
30	records.
31	(b) A dealer may offer for sale a motor vehicle or watercraft for
32	which the dealer does not possess a certificate of title, if the dealer can
33	comply with subsection $(a)(1)$ or $(a)(2)$ at the time of the sale.
34	(c) A dealer that fails to deliver the certificate of title within the time
35	specified under subsection (a) is subject to the following civil
36	penalties:
37	(1) One hundred dollars (\$100) for the first violation in a calendar
38	year.
39	(2) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second violation in a
40	calendar year.
41	(3) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for all subsequent violations in a
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42 calendar year.



Payment shall be made to the secretary and deposited in the dealer enforcement account established under IC 9-32-7-2.

3 (d) If a purchaser or transferee does not receive a valid certificate of 4 title within the time specified by this section, the purchaser or 5 transferee has the right to return the motor vehicle or watercraft to the 6 dealer ten (10) days after giving the dealer written notice demanding 7 delivery of a valid certificate of title and the dealer's failure to deliver 8 a valid certificate of title within that ten (10) day period. Upon return 9 of the motor vehicle or watercraft to the dealer in the same or similar 10 condition as delivered to the purchaser or transferee under this section, 11 the dealer shall pay to the purchaser or transferee the purchase price 12 plus sales taxes, finance expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount paid to the dealer by the purchaser or transferee. The relief 13 14 referenced in this subsection is relief for the purchaser or transferee 15 only and does not preclude the ability of the division to collect civil 16 penalties under subsection (c).

17 (e) For purposes of this subsection, "timely deliver", with respect to 18 a third party, means to deliver to the purchaser or transferee with a 19 postmark dated or hand delivered not more than ten (10) business days 20 after there is no obligation secured by the motor vehicle or watercraft. 21 If the dealer's inability to timely deliver a valid certificate of title results 22 from the acts or omissions of a third party that has failed to timely 23 deliver a valid certificate of title to the dealer, the dealer is entitled to 24 claim against the third party one hundred dollars (\$100). If:

25 (1) the dealer's inability to timely deliver a valid certificate of title 26 results from the acts or omissions of a third party that has failed 27 to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's 28 possession to the dealer; and

> (2) the failure continues for ten (10) business days after the dealer gives the third party written notice of the failure;

the dealer is entitled to claim against the third party all damages sustained by the dealer in rescinding the dealer's sale with the purchaser or transferee, including the dealer's reasonable attorney's 34 fees.

(f) If a motor vehicle or watercraft for which a certificate of title has been issued by another state is sold or delivered, the person selling or delivering the motor vehicle or watercraft shall deliver to the purchaser or receiver of the motor vehicle or watercraft a proper certificate of title with an assignment of the certificate of title in a form prescribed by the bureau.

(g) A dealer shall make payment to a third party to satisfy any 41 obligation secured by the motor vehicle or watercraft within ten (10) 42

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1 days after the date of sale.

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2 (h) Except as provided in subsection (i), a person that violates this 3 section commits a Class C infraction.

(i) A person that knowingly or intentionally violates subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (d) commits a Class B misdemeanor.

6 (i) For purposes of this section, "deliver the certificate of title" 7 means to deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee by 8 postmark dated mail, certified mail with return receipt, or hand 9 delivery.

10 SECTION 38. IC 9-32-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 11 12 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The affidavit required by section 1(a)(2)(C) of this chapter must be printed in the following form: 13

14 STATE OF INDIANA)

15) ss: COUNTY OF _____) 16

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that all of the following are 17 18 true: 19

(1) That I am a dealer licensed under IC 9-32.

20 (2) That I cannot deliver a valid certificate of title to the retail purchaser of the motor vehicle or watercraft described in 21 22 paragraph (3) at the time of sale of the motor vehicle or 23 watercraft to the retail purchaser. The identity of the previous seller or transferor is ______. Payoff of lien was 24 made on (date)_____. I expect to deliver a valid and 25 26 transferable certificate of title not later than (date)_____ from the State of (state)_____ to the 27 28 purchaser. 29 (3) That I will undertake reasonable commercial efforts to 30 produce the valid certificate of title. The vehicle identification number or hull identification number is 31

- Signed _____, Dealer
- 33 By
- 34 Dated 35

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

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38 Customer Signature

39 NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMER

40 If you do not receive a valid certificate of title within thirty-one (31)

41 days after the date of sale, you have the right to return the motor

42 vehicle or watercraft to the dealer ten (10) days after giving the dealer



1 written notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and after 2 the dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that ten 3 (10) day period. Upon return of the motor vehicle or watercraft to the 4 dealer in the same or similar condition as when it was delivered to you, 5 the dealer shall pay you the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance 6 expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount that you paid to 7 the dealer. If a lien is present on the previous owner's certificate of title, 8 it is the responsibility of the third party lienholder to timely deliver the 9 certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer not more than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation secured by the 10 11 motor vehicle or watercraft. If the dealer's inability to deliver a valid 12 certificate of title to you within the above-described ten (10) day period 13 results from the acts or omissions of a third party that has failed to 14 timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the 15 dealer, the dealer may be entitled to claim against the third party the 16 damages allowed by law. 17 SECTION 39. IC 9-32-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2015, 18 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 19 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. A dealer may not sell or otherwise dispose of 20 a new motor vehicle or watercraft to another person, to be used by the 21 person for purposes of display or resale, without delivering to the 22 person a manufacturer's certificate of origin under this chapter that 23 indicates the assignments of the certificate of origin necessary to show 24 the ownership of the title to a person who purchases the motor vehicle 25 or watercraft. 26 SECTION 40. IC 9-32-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2013, 27 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 28 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. A person may not purchase or acquire a new 29 motor vehicle or watercraft without obtaining a valid manufacturer's certificate of origin from the seller of the motor vehicle or watercraft. 30 31 SECTION 41. IC 9-32-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 32 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 33 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. A dealer must have: 34 (1) a certificate of title; 35 (2) an assigned certificate of title; 36 (3) a manufacturer's certificate of origin; 37 (4) an assigned manufacturer's certificate of origin; or 38 (5) other proof of ownership or evidence of right of possession as 39 determined by the secretary; for a motor vehicle or watercraft in the dealer's possession. 40 SECTION 42. IC 9-32-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 41 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 42



1 2 3 4 5	 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) In order to obtain or maintain a dealer's license from the secretary, a person must agree to allow a police officer or an authorized representative of the secretary to inspect: (1) certificates of origin, certificates of title, assignments of certificates of origin and certificates of title, or other proof of
6 7	ownership or evidence of right of possession as determined by the
8	secretary; and (2) motor vehicles or watercraft that are held for resale by the
9	dealer;
10	in the dealer's established place of business during reasonable business
11	hours.
12	(b) A certificate of title, a certificate of origin, and any other proof
13	of ownership described under subsection (a):
14	(1) must be readily available for inspection by or delivery to the
15	proper persons; and
16	(2) may not be removed from Indiana.
17	SECTION 43. IC 9-32-6-6.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
18	SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6.5. (a) This section applies to dealer license
20	plates issued after December 31, 2014.
21	(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), dealer license plates issued
22	to licensed dealers under this article are valid from the issue date
23	through the expiration date as follows:
24	(1) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
25	with the letters A through B expire February 1 of each year.
26	(2) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
27	with the letters C through D expire March 1 of each year.
28	(3) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
29 30	with the letters E through F expire April 1 of each year.
30 31	(4) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins with the letters G through H expire May 1 of each year.
31	(5) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
33	with the letters I through J expire June 1 of each year.
33 34	(6) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
35	with the letters K through L expire July 1 of each year.
36	(7) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
37	with the letters M through N expire August 1 of each year.
38	(8) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
39	with the letters O through P expire September 1 of each year.
40	(9) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name begins
41	with the letters Q through R expire October 1 of each year.
42	(10) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name



1	begins with the letters S th	rough T expire November 1 of each	
	year.		
2 3 4	(11) Dealer license plates of a person whose business name		
4	begins with the letters U through V expire December 1 of each		
5	year.		
6	2	of a person whose business name	
7		rough Z expire January 1 of each year.	
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10	(d) A dealer designee license		
11		cense plate issued before July 1, 2017,	
12	on the earlier of:	, in the second s	
13	(A) the date designated b	by the dealer on the application related	
14	to the license plate; or	5 11	
15	-	he dealer license issued to the same	
16	person expires.		
17		cense plate issued after June 30, 2017,	
18		as the date on which a dealer license	
19	issued to the same person e		
20	-	on (b), a dealer license plate issued in	
21	2015 expires as follows:		
22	Plate issued to a person		
23	with a business name		
24	beginning with:	Plate expiration date:	
25	A through B	February 1, 2016	
26	C through D	March 1, 2016	
27	E through F	April 1, 2016	
28	G through H	May 1, 2016	
29	I through J	June 1, 2016	
30	K through L	July 1, 2016	
31	M through N	August 1, 2016	
32	O through P	September 1, 2016	
33	Q through R	October 1, 2016	
34	S through T	November 1, 2016	
35	U through ∀	December 1, 2016	
36	W through Z	January 1, 2017	
37	This subsection expires January 2, 2017.		
38	(f) (e) This subsection expir	es December 31, 2017. For a dealer	
39	license plate issued in 2015, the	dealer services division shall impose	
40	a fee for the dealer license plate under IC 9-29-17 (before its repeal) in		
41	the amount that bears the same proportion to the annual fee for the		
12	dealer licence rlate as the number	moferently the dealer license mlate is	

42 dealer license plate as the number of months the dealer license plate is



1	valid bears to twelve (12).
2	(f) The fee to renew the license plates issued under IC 9-32-6-1
$\frac{2}{3}$	is as follows:
4	(1) For motorcycle dealer license plates, fifteen dollars (\$15).
5	(1) For dealer license plates not described in subdivision (1),
6	forty dollars (\$40).
7	(g) Fees collected under subsection (f) shall be distributed as
8	follows:
9	(1) Thirty percent (30%) to the dealer compliance account
10	established by IC 9-32-7-1.
11	(2) Seventy percent (70%) to the motor vehicle highway
12	account under IC 8-14-1.
12	(h) There is an additional service charge of five dollars (\$5) for
14	the renewal of each set of license plates issued under IC 9-32-6-1.
15	The service charge shall be deposited in the crossroads 2000 fund.
16	(i) The fee to renew each additional license plate issued under
17	IC 9-32-6-5 is as follows:
18	(1) For an additional motorcycle dealer license plate, seven
19	dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50).
20	(2) For an additional dealer license plate not described in
20	subdivision (1), fifteen dollars (\$15).
22	(j) Fees collected under subsection (i) shall be distributed as
23	follows:
24	(1) Thirty percent (30%) to the dealer compliance account
25	established by IC 9-32-7-1.
26	(2) Seventy percent (70%) to the motor vehicle highway
27	account under IC 8-14-1.
28	(k) There is an additional service charge for the renewal of each
29	additional license plate issued under IC 9-32-6-5, as follows:
30	(1) For an additional motorcycle dealer license plate, two
31	dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).
32	(2) For an additional dealer license plate not described in
33	subdivision (1), five dollars (\$5).
34	(l) The service charge under subsection (k) shall be deposited in
35	the crossroads 2000 fund.
36	(m) The fee to renew a license plate issued under IC 9-32-6-2(b)
37	is forty dollars (\$40). The fee shall be deposited in the dealer
38	compliance account established by IC 9-32-7-1.
39	(n) The fees collected under subsection (o) shall be distributed
40	as follows:
41	(1) Forty percent (40%) to the crossroads 2000 account.
42	(2) Forty-nine percent (49%) to the dealer compliance



1	account established by IC 9-32-7-1.
2	(3) Eleven percent (11%) to the motor vehicle highway
3	account under IC 8-14-1.
4 5	(o) The fee to renew a dealer designee license plate issued under
5 6	IC 9-32-6.5-1 is twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35).
0 7	SECTION 44. IC 9-32-6-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2016, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
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8 9	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if a dealer license plate or registration card issued under this chapter or
10	IC 9-31-3-19 is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the dealer may apply for a
11	replacement dealer license plate or registration card in the form and
12	manner prescribed by the secretary.
12	(b) If a dealer license plate or registration card is lost or stolen, the
14	secretary may not issue a replacement dealer license plate or
15	registration card until the dealer to whom the dealer license plate or
16	registration card was issued:
17	(1) has notified:
18	(A) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
19	where the loss or theft occurred; or
20	(B) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
21	address of the dealer's established place of business; and
22	(2) presents to the secretary on a form prescribed by the secretary
23	a report completed by the law enforcement agency that was
24	notified under subdivision (1).
25	SECTION 45. IC 9-32-6-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
26	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
27	1, 2017]: Sec. 17. (a) If the secretary is not able to comply with the
28	provisions of this article relating to furnishing dealer license plates,
29	interim license plates, or temporary license plates because of a
30	materials shortage or any other reason that makes the secretary
31	unable to provide the license plates, the secretary may issue an
32	alternate license plate to a dealer licensed under this article.
33	(b) The secretary may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide
34	the type and number of alternate plates that will be furnished,
35	qualifications for requesting the plates, limitations on the use of the
36	plates, and the manner in which the plates must be displayed.
37	(c) Compliance with a rule adopted under this section satisfies
38	the provisions of this chapter relating to the display of license
39 40	plates. Section $A(-10, 0.22) (5, 1, AS, ADDED, DV, DJ, 174, 201($
40 41	SECTION 46. IC 9-32-6.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2016,
41 42	SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 <i>4</i>	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2017.



1 (b) The secretary may design and issue a dealer designee license 2 plate for use without restriction by the secretary or a designee of a 3 dealer. 4 (c) A dealer that assigns a dealer designee license plate and 5 registration card to a person shall report to the secretary on a form 6 issued by the secretary the date of assignment, the person's name and 7 address, the date of termination of the assignment, and any other 8 information the secretary requires. A copy of the form must be kept at 9 all times in the vehicle displaying the dealer designee license plate. 10 (d) The fee for a dealer designee license plate and registration card is twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35). The fee shall 11 be distributed as follows: 12 13 (1) Forty percent (40%) to the crossroads 2000 fund established 14 by IC 8-14-10-9. 15 (2) Forty-nine percent (49%) to the dealer compliance account established by IC 9-32-7-1. 16 17 (3) Eleven percent (11%) to the motor vehicle highway account 18 under IC 8-14-1. 19 SECTION 47. IC 9-32-6.5-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 20 1, 2017]. Sec. 3. (a) An interim manufacturer transporter license plate 21 shall be developed and issued as follows: 22 (1) Before July 1, 2017, by the bureau. 23 (2) After June 30, 2017, by the secretary. 24 (b) The fee for an interim manufacturer transporter license plate 25 issued after June 30, 2017, is three dollars (\$3). The fee shall be 26 distributed as follows: 27 (1) Forty percent (40%) to the erossroads 2000 fund established 28 by IC 8-14-10-9. 29 (2) Forty-nine percent (49%) to the dealer compliance account 30 established by IC 9-32-7-1. 31 (3) Eleven percent (11%) to the motor vehicle highway account 32 under IC 8-14-1. 33 SECTION 48. IC 9-32-6.5-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 34 1, 2017]. Sec. 4. (a) An interim manufacturer transporter license plate 35 may be issued only to a manufacturer of semitrailers or trailers that is 36 licensed as a manufacturer under IC 9-32. The license plate may be 37 used only in connection with delivery of newly manufactured 38 semitrailers or trailers. 39 (b) A person that knowingly or intentionally uses an interim 40 manufacturer transporter license plate for a purpose other than the 41 delivery of a newly manufactured semitrailer or trailer commits a Class 42 B misdemeanor.



1	SECTION 49. IC 9-32-6.5-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
2	1, 2017]. Sec. 5. (a) An interim manufacturer transporter license plate
3	shall be displayed on a vehicle in the manner determined by the bureau
4	or the secretary, as applicable. Interim manufacturer transporter license
5	plates may be issued in bulk. An interim manufacturer transporter
6	license plate must display the assigned manufacturer's registration
7	number.
8	(b) A person that knowingly or intentionally fails to display:
9	(1) an interim manufacturer transporter license plate; or
10	(1) an interminimutated it is a sporter needs place, or (2) the assigned manufacturer's registration number and
11	expiration date on an interim manufacturer transporter license
12	plate;
12	under subsection (a) commits a Class B infraction.
13	SECTION 50. IC 9-32-6.5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
15	1, 2017]. Sec. 6. (a) A manufacturer shall affix the proper vehicle
16	identification number and date when an interim manufacturer
17	transporter license plate is assigned to a specific vehicle. A license
18	plate remains valid for thirty-one (31) days from the date the plate is
19	affixed to the semitrailer or trailer and may not be renewed. Only one
20	(1) interim manufacturer transporter license plate may be issued for a
20	newly manufactured trailer or semitrailer.
22	(b) A person that knowingly or intentionally:
$\frac{22}{23}$	(1) displays an interim manufacturer transporter license plate past
24	its date of expiration; or
25	(2) uses an interim manufacturer transporter license plate for
$\frac{-2}{26}$	more than one (1) newly manufactured trailer or semitrailer;
$\frac{1}{27}$	commits a Class B infraction.
28	SECTION 51. IC 9-32-6.5-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
29	1, 2017]. Sec. 7. (a) An interim manufacturer transporter license plate
30	may be used only when:
31	(1) a manufacturer is delivering a semitrailer or trailer to a:
32	(A) purchaser;
33	(B) person that will offer the motor vehicle for sale; or
34	(C) motor carrier (as defined in IC 8-2.1-17-10);
35	(2) a purchaser or dealer accepts the motor vehicle at the
36	manufacturer's facility; or
37	(3) a motor carrier delivers the semitrailer or trailer from the
38	manufacturer to either the purchaser, a seller, or to another motor
39	carrier that will make the delivery.
40	(b) A person that knowingly or intentionally uses an interim
41	manufacturer transporter license plate for a purpose not specified in
42	subsection (a) commits a Class B infraction.



1 SECTION 52. IC 9-32-6.5-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 2 1,2017]. Sec. 9. A newly manufactured semitrailer or trailer displaying 3 an interim manufacturer transporter license plate may transport 4 property. Property being transported may be unrelated to the delivery 5 of the semitrailer or trailer. 6 SECTION 53. IC 9-32-6.5-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 7 1, 2017]. Sec. 10. A manufacturer may use either the license plate 8 issued under this chapter or IC 9-18-27 (before its repeal) or a permit 9 issued under IC 9-18-7 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1-2. 10 SECTION 54. IC 9-32-6.5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 11 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in 13 subsection (b), if a dealer designee license plate or registration card 14 issued under this chapter is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the dealer 15 may apply for a replacement dealer designee license plate or 16 registration card in the form and manner prescribed by the 17 secretary. 18 (b) If a dealer designee license plate or registration card is lost 19 or stolen, the dealer to whom the dealer designee license plate or 20 registration card was issued shall: 21 (1) notify the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction 22 where the loss or theft occurred; and 23 (2) present to the secretary on a form prescribed by the 24 secretary a report completed by the law enforcement agency 25 that was notified under subdivision (1). SECTION 55. IC 9-32-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 26 27 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 28 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The dealer compliance account is 29 established as a separate account to be administered by the secretary. 30 The funds in the account must be available, with the approval of the 31 budget agency, for use in enforcing and administering this article. 32 (b) The expenses of administering this article shall be paid from 33 money in the account. 34 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the dealer 35 compliance account not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public money may be invested. 36 37 Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the 38 account. 39 (d) The dealer compliance account consists of the following: 40 (1) Money deposited under: 41 (A) IC 9-32-6; and 42 (B) IC 9-32-6.5; and



1	(B) (C) section $3(1)$ of this chapter.
2	(2) Appropriations to the account from other sources.
3	(3) Grants, gifts, donations, or transfers intended for deposit in the
4	account.
5	(4) Interest that accrues from money in the account.
6	(e) Money in the dealer compliance account at the end of a state
7	fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.
8	(f) Money in the dealer compliance account is continuously
9	appropriated to the secretary for the purposes of the account.
10	SECTION 56. IC 9-32-7-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
11	SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. All money collected by the secretary from
13	manufacturers, distributors, dealers, automobile auctions, manufacturer
14	representatives, distributor representatives, transfer dealers, converter
15	manufacturers, or automotive mobility dealers for licenses,
16	endorsements, and permit fees under IC 9-32-11 shall be deposited as
17	follows:
18	(1) Thirty percent (30%) to the dealer compliance account
19	established by section 1 of this chapter.
20	(2) Forty percent (40%) to the motor vehicle highway account
21	under IC 8-14-1.
22	(3) Twenty percent (20%) to the state police department, and this
23	amount is continuously appropriated to the department for its use
24	in enforcing odometer laws.
25	(4) Ten percent (10%) to the attorney general, and this amount is
26	continuously appropriated to the attorney general for use in
27	enforcing odometer laws.
28	SECTION 57. IC 9-32-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
29	SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) An application for a watercraft dealer
31	license must: meet all the following conditions:
32	(1) be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of thirty dollars (\$30);
33	The secretary shall retain a fee collected under this subdivision.
34	(2) be on a form prescribed by the secretary;
35	(3) be completed by a dealer owner or dealer manager; and
36	(3) (4) contain any information that the secretary reasonably
37	needs to enable the secretary to determine fully the:
38	(A) qualifications and eligibility of the applicant to receive the
39	license;
40	(B) location of each of the applicant's places of business in
41	Indiana; and
42	(C) ability of the applicant to conduct properly the business for



1	which the application is submitted.
2	(b) An application for a license as a watercraft dealer must show
3	whether the applicant proposes to sell new or used watercraft or both
4	new and used watercraft.
5	(c) The secretary shall retain the fee collected under this section.
6	SECTION 58. IC 9-32-8-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
7	2017]. See. 4. A license issued to a watercraft dealer must specify the
8	location of the established place of business and shall be conspicuously
9	displayed at the established place of business. If a business name or
10	location is changed, the licensee shall notify the secretary within ten
11	(10) days and remit a fee of five dollars (\$5). The secretary shall retain
12	a fee collected under this subsection. The secretary shall endorse the
13	change on the watercraft dealer license if the secretary determines that
14	the change is not subject to other provisions of this chapter.
15	SECTION 59. IC 9-32-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
16	SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) A watercraft dealer license issued under this
18	chapter shall be issued and expires based on the business name of the
19	watercraft dealer as set forth in IC 9-32-11-12.5.
20	(b) If a watercraft dealer license is lost or destroyed, the watercraft
21	dealer may must apply for a replacement watercraft dealer license in
22	the form and manner prescribed by the secretary.
23	SECTION 60. IC 9-32-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
24	SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 26	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) To apply for a license under this chapter, an
26	automotive salvage recycler must submit an application to the
27 28	secretary. An application for a license under this chapter must:
28 29	(1) be on a form prescribed by the secretary;(2) be completed by a dealer summer or dealer managery.
29 30	 (2) be completed by a dealer owner or dealer manager; (2) (3) contain the information the secretary considers necessary
31	to enable the secretary to determine fully:
32	(A) the qualifications and eligibility of the applicant to receive
33	the license; and
34	(B) the ability of the applicant to properly conduct the
35	business for which the application is submitted; and
36	(3) (4) be accompanied by the following:
37	(A) Evidence of a bond required under IC 9-32-11-2.
38	(B) Payment of the fee under subsection (c).
39	(C) An affidavit from:
40	(i) the person charged with enforcing a zoning ordinance, if
41	the person exists; or
42	(ii) the zoning enforcement officer under IC 36-7-4, if a



1 zoning enforcement officer exists; 2 who has jurisdiction over the real property where the applicant 3 wants to operate as an automotive salvage recycler. 4 If there is no person or officer that has jurisdiction over the real 5 property as described in subdivision (3)(C), (4)(C), the application 6 must be accompanied by a statement to that effect from the executive 7 of the unit in which the real property is located. The affidavit must state 8 that the proposed location is zoned for the operation of an 9 establishment of an automotive salvage recycler. The applicant may file 10 the affidavit at any time after the filing of the application. However, the secretary may not issue a license until the applicant files the affidavit 11 12 or the statement. 13 (b) If an automotive salvage recycler license is lost or destroyed, the 14 automotive salvage recycler may shall apply for a replacement automotive salvage recycler license in the form and manner prescribed 15 16 by the secretary. 17 (c) The fee for an automotive salvage recycler license under 18 subsection (a) is ten dollars (\$10). The fee is nonrefundable and shall 19 be retained by the secretary. 20 SECTION 61. IC 9-32-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 22 1, 2017]: Sec. 12. (a) A dealer licensed under this article may 23 reassign a certificate of salvage title one (1) time without applying 24 to the bureau for the issuance of a new certificate of salvage title. 25 (b) A dealer that violates this section commits a Class A 26 infraction. 27 SECTION 62. IC 9-32-9-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 28 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 29 1, 2017]: Sec. 13. (a) A dealer licensed under this article shall 30 secure an affidavit from the person that holds the certificate of title 31 on the date of receiving a title by sale or transfer. The affidavit 32 must state whether the vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle. 33 (b) The dealer shall file the affidavit secured under subsection 34 (a) with the bureau upon receiving the affidavit and shall retain a 35 copy of the affidavit with the records of the dealer. 36 (c) Submission of a fraudulent affidavit under subsection (a) 37 subjects the affiant to civil liability for all damages incurred by a 38 dealer, subsequent purchaser, or transferee of the title, including 39 reasonable attorney's fees and court costs (including fees). 40 (d) A dealer that knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with 41 subsection (a) or (b) commits a Class B misdemeanor. 42 (e) A person that knowingly or intentionally submits a

1 fraudulent affidavit under subsection (a) commits a Class A 2 infraction. 3 SECTION 63. IC 9-32-9-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 5 1, 2017]: Sec. 14. (a) A scrap metal processor or other appropriate 6 facility that purchases or acquires a salvage motor vehicle that has 7 been totally demolished or destroyed as a result of normal 8 processing performed by a recycling facility is not required to 9 apply for and receive a certificate of salvage title for the vehicle. (b) The facility or processor that performed the processing that 10 11 resulted in the vehicle being demolished or destroyed shall 12 surrender the certificate of title, the certificate of authority, or the 13 certificate of salvage title to the bureau. 14 SECTION 64. IC 9-32-9-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 16 1, 2017]: Sec. 15. (a) The secretary shall prescribe recordkeeping 17 forms to be used by an automotive salvage recycler licensed under 18 this article to preserve information about salvage vehicles or major 19 component parts acquired or sold by the business. 20 (b) The recordkeeping forms required under subsection (a) must 21 contain the following information: 22 (1) For each new or used vehicle acquired or disposed of or 23 for the major component parts of a new or used vehicle, the 24 following: 25 (A) A description of the vehicle or major component part, 26 including numbers or other marks identifying the vehicle 27 or major component part. 28 (B) The date the vehicle or major component part was 29 acquired and disposed of. 30 (C) The name and address of the person from whom the 31 vehicle or major component part was acquired. 32 (D) Verification of the purchaser of the vehicle or major 33 component part by confirming the purchaser's identity by 34 a driver's license, a state identification card, or other 35 reliable means. 36 (2) For vehicles acquired or disposed of, in addition to the 37 information required by subdivision (1), the following: 38 (A) The vehicle's trade name. 39 (B) The vehicle's manufacturer. 40 (C) The vehicle's type. 41 (D) The model year and vehicle identification number. 42

(E) A statement of whether any number has been defaced,



1 destroyed, or changed. 2 (3) For wrecked, dismantled, or rebuilt vehicles, the date the 3 vehicle was dismantled or rebuilt. 4 (c) Separate records for each vehicle or major component part 5 must be maintained. 6 (d) The recordkeeping requirements of this section do not apply 7 to hulk crushers or to scrap metal processors when purchasing 8 scrap from a person that is licensed under this article and that is 9 required to keep records under this section. 10 (e) An automotive salvage recycler licensed under this article 11 that knowingly or intentionally fails to: 12 (1) maintain records regarding salvage vehicles or major 13 component parts acquired or sold by the business; or 14 (2) maintain records regarding salvage vehicles or major 15 component parts on forms that comply with subsection (b); 16 commits a Class A infraction. 17 (f) Records required to be maintained under this section may be 18 maintained in any form of data storage acceptable to the secretary 19 if the records are readily accessible and available to copy by an 20 investigating or auditing employee of the secretary upon demand 21 at the established place of business. 22 SECTION 65. IC 9-32-9-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 23 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 24 1, 2017]: Sec. 16. (a) Unless otherwise specified or required, the 25 records required under section 15 of this chapter shall be retained 26 for five (5) years after the date the vehicle or major component 27 part was acquired, in the form prescribed by the secretary. The 28 records must be maintained at the established place of business for 29 two (2) years. Following the two (2) year period, records may be 30 moved offsite, but must be maintained for five (5) years. 31 (b) An automotive salvage recycler that knowingly or 32 intentionally fails to comply with subsection (a) commits a Class B 33 misdemeanor. 34 SECTION 66. IC 9-32-9-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 35 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 36 1, 2017]: Sec. 17. (a) The records required under section 15 of this 37 chapter must be available to, and produced at the request of, a 38 police officer or an authorized agent of the secretary of state under 39

40 (b) An automotive salvage recycler that fails to make available 41 or produce the records described under section 15 of this chapter 42 for a police officer or an authorized agent of the secretary of state

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SECTION 67. IC 9-32-9-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 18. (a) This section applies to vehicles and their component parts that are in either their current model year or in the immediately preceding six (6) model years when purchased by a recycling facility or automotive salvage rebuilder.

8 (b) A recycling facility and automotive salvage rebuilder
9 licensed under this chapter shall comply with the recordkeeping
10 requirements under section 15 of this chapter for the purchase of
11 a salvage motor vehicle or major component part.

12 (c) A recycling facility or automotive salvage rebuilder that fails 13 to comply with subsection (a) or (b) commits a Class A infraction. 14 SECTION 68. IC 9-32-9-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 16 1,2017]: Sec. 19. (a) A record required to be maintained under this 17 chapter is subject to inspection by a police officer during normal 18 business hours. In addition to the inspections authorized under 19 section 20 of this chapter, an inspection under this section may 20 include an examination of the premises of the licensee's established 21 place of business for the purpose of determining the accuracy of 22 the required records.

(b) A recycling facility, automotive salvage rebuilder, or used parts dealer that knowingly or intentionally fails to:

(1) maintain records as required under this chapter; or

(2) allow an inspection of a licensee's established place of business for the purpose of determining the accuracy of required records;

commits a Class A infraction.

SECTION 69. IC 9-32-9-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 20. (a) The secretary of state, a police officer, or an agent of the secretary of state or a police officer may enter upon the premises of an automotive salvage recycler during normal business hours to inspect a vehicle, major component part, records, certificate of title, and other ownership documents to determine compliance with this chapter.

(b) A person that knowingly or intentionally prevents the
secretary of state, a police officer, or agent of the secretary of state
from inspecting a vehicle, a major component part, a record, a
certificate of title, or another ownership document during normal
business hours commits a Class A infraction.



1 SECTION 70. IC 9-32-9-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 3 1, 2017]: Sec. 21. In the absence of fraud or bad faith, a person who 4 releases or provides evidence or information under this chapter to 5 any of the following is immune from civil or criminal liability for 6 providing that evidence or information: 7 (1) The superintendent of the state police or the 8 superintendent's designee. 9 (2) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee. 10 (3) The city police chief or the city police chief's designee. 11 (4) The county sheriff or the county sheriff's designee. 12 (5) The prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting attorney's 13 designee. SECTION 71. IC 9-32-9-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 14 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 16 1, 2017]: Sec. 22. A court may issue a warrant to search the 17 premises of an automotive salvage rebuilder, an automotive 18 salvage recycler, a recycling facility, or a used parts dealer for any 19 major component parts being possessed, kept, sold, bartered, given away, used, or transported in potential violation of this chapter. 20 21 SECTION 72. IC 9-32-9-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 22 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 23 1, 2017]: Sec. 23. A warrant issued under section 22 of this chapter 24 shall be directed to a police officer who has the power of criminal 25 process. The person to whom the warrant was issued shall serve 26 the warrant and make the return not later than twenty (20) days 27 after the date of issue. 28 SECTION 73. IC 9-32-9-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 29 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 30 1, 2017]: Sec. 24. The law enforcement officer who serves a 31 warrant issued under section 22 of this chapter shall seize any 32 article described in the warrant and any other article the police 33 officer finds during the search that is held in violation of this 34 chapter. The law enforcement officer shall hold the articles 35 pending the disposition ordered by the court in which a 36 prosecution may be instituted for a violation of this chapter. 37 SECTION 74. IC 9-32-9-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 38 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 39 1, 2017]: Sec. 25. A major component part seized under this 40 chapter and any other article found on the searched premises and 41 taken under a warrant issued under section 22 of this chapter may 42 not be taken from the custody of the person who served the



1 warrant by a writ of replevin or other process while proceedings 2 are pending. 3 SECTION 75. IC 9-32-9-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 5 1,2017]: Sec. 26. The prosecution of a recycling facility, automotive salvage rebuilder, insurance company, or individual suspected of 6 7 violating this section may be instituted by the filing of an 8 information or indictment in the same manner as other criminal 9 cases are commenced. 10 SECTION 76. IC 9-32-9-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 27. A person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter 12 13 may recover the actual damages sustained, together with costs and 14 reasonable attorney's fees. The court may increase the award of 15 damages to: (1) an amount not to exceed three (3) times the actual 16 17 damages sustained; or 18 (2) two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); 19 whichever is greater. 20 SECTION 77. IC 9-32-9-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 22 1, 2017]: Sec. 28. A person who violates this chapter commits a 23 deceptive act that is actionable by the attorney general and is 24 subject to the remedies and penalties under IC 24-5-0.5. 25 SECTION 78. IC 9-32-9-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 26 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 27 1, 2017]: Sec. 29. (a) An automotive salvage recycler or an agent of 28 an automotive salvage recycler may purchase a vehicle without a 29 certificate of title for the vehicle if: (1) the vehicle is at least fifteen (15) model years old; 30 31 (2) the purchase is solely for the purpose of dismantling or 32 wrecking the vehicle for the recovery of scrap metal or the 33 sale of parts; and 34 (3) the automotive salvage recycler records all purchase 35 transactions of vehicles as required in subsection (b). (b) An automotive salvage recycler shall maintain the following 36 37 information with respect to each vehicle purchase transaction to 38 which the automotive salvage recycler is a party for at least five (5) 39 years after the date of the purchase transaction: 40 (1) The name and address of any scrap metal processor or 41 automobile scrapyard. 42 (2) The name of the person entering the information.

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1	(3) The date and time of the purchase transaction.
2	(4) A description of the vehicle that is the subject of the
3	purchase transaction, including the make and model of the
4	vehicle, if practicable.
5	(5) The vehicle identification number of the vehicle, to the
6	extent practicable.
7	(6) The amount of consideration given for the vehicle.
8	(7) A written statement signed by the seller or the seller's
9	agent certifying the following:
10	(A) The seller or the seller's agent has the lawful right to
11	sell and dispose of the vehicle.
12	(B) The vehicle is not subject to a security interest or lien.
13	(C) The vehicle will not be titled again and will be
14	dismantled or destroyed.
15	(8) The name, date of birth, and address of the person from
16	whom the vehicle is being purchased.
17	(9) A photocopy or electronic scan of one (1) of the following
18	valid and unexpired forms of identification issued to the seller
19	or the seller's agent:
20	(A) A driver's license.
21	(B) An identification card issued under IC 9-24-16-1, a
22	photo exempt identification card issued under
23	IC 9-24-16.5, or a similar card issued under the laws of
24	another state or the federal government.
25	(C) A government issued document bearing an image of
26	the seller or seller's agent, as applicable.
27	For purposes of complying with this subdivision, an
28	automotive salvage recycler is not required to make a
29	separate copy of the seller's or seller's agent's identification
30	for each purchase transaction involving the seller or seller's
31	agent but may instead refer to a copy maintained in reference
32	to a particular purchase transaction.
33	(10) The license plate number, make, model, and color of the
34	vehicle that is used to deliver the purchased vehicle to the
35	automotive salvage recycler.
36	(11) The signature of the person receiving consideration from
37	the seller or the seller's agent.
38	(12) A photographic or videographic image, taken when the
39	vehicle is purchased, of the following:
40	(A) A frontal view of the facial features of the seller or the
41	seller's agent.
42	(B) The vehicle that is the subject of the purchase



1	transaction.
2	(c) An automotive salvage recycler may not complete a purchase
3	transaction without the information required under subsection
4	(b)(9).
5	(d) An automotive salvage recycler or an agent of an automotive
6	salvage recycler that knowingly or intentionally buys a vehicle that
7	is less than fifteen (15) model years old without a certificate of title
8	or certificate of authority for the vehicle commits a Level 6 felony.
9	SECTION 79. IC 9-32-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
10	SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The following persons must be licensed
12	under this article to engage in the business of buying, selling, or
13	manufacturing motor vehicles:
14	(1) An automobile auction.
15	(2) A converter manufacturer.
16	(3) A dealer.
17	(4) A distributor.
18	(5) An automotive salvage recycler.
19	(6) A watercraft dealer.
20	(7) A manufacturer.
21	(8) A transfer dealer.
22	(9) An automotive mobility dealer.
23	(b) An automotive mobility dealer who engages in the business of:
24	(1) selling, installing, or servicing;
25	(2) offering to sell, install, or service; or
26	(3) soliciting or advertising the sale, installation, or servicing of;
27	equipment or modifications specifically designed to facilitate use or
28	operation of a motor vehicle by an individual who is disabled or aged
29	must be licensed under this article.
30	(b) After January 1, 2018, an automotive mobility dealer must
31	hold an automotive mobility dealer endorsement issued under this
32	article.
33	(c) After January 1, 2018, an automotive mobility dealer that fails
34	to be licensed and hold an automotive mobility dealer endorsement
35	under this article, and engages in the businesses described in
36	subsection (b) business of:
37	(1) selling; (2) installing:
38	(2) installing; (2) servicing: or
39 40	(3) servicing; or (4) soliciting or advarticing the sole installation, or convising
40 41	(4) soliciting or advertising the sale, installation, or servicing
41 42	of; equipment or modifications specifically designed to facilitate use
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1 or operation of a motor vehicle or watercraft by an individual who 2 is disabled or aged commits a Class A infraction. 3 SECTION 80. IC 9-32-11-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 4 SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 5 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for a license under this 6 chapter must: 7 (1) be accompanied by payment of the applicable fee required 8 under this section; 9 (2) be on a form prescribed by the secretary; (3) contain the information the secretary considers necessary to 10 enable the secretary to determine fully: 11 12 (A) the qualifications and eligibility of the applicant to receive 13 the license; and 14 (B) the ability of the applicant to conduct properly the 15 business for which the application is submitted; and 16 (4) contain evidence of a bond required in subsection (e); and (5) be completed by a dealer owner or dealer manager. 17 18 (b) An application for a license as a dealer must show whether the 19 applicant proposes to sell new or used motor vehicles, or both. 20 (c) An applicant who proposes to use the Internet or another 21 computer network to facilitate the sale of motor vehicles shall maintain 22 all records at the established place of business in Indiana. 23 (d) The application must include an affidavit from: 24 (1) the person charged with enforcing a zoning ordinance, if one 25 exists; or 26 (2) the zoning enforcement officer under IC 36-7-4, if one exists; 27 who has jurisdiction over the real property where the applicant wants 28 to operate as a dealer. If there is no person or officer that has 29 jurisdiction over the real property, the application must be 30 accompanied by a statement to that effect from the executive of the unit 31 in which the real property is located. The affidavit must state that the 32 proposed location is zoned for the operation of a dealer's establishment. 33 The applicant may file the affidavit at any time after the filing of the 34 application. However, the secretary may not issue a license until the 35 applicant files the affidavit or the statement. (e) A licensee shall maintain a bond satisfactory to the secretary in 36 37 the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The bond must: 38 (1) be in favor of the state; 39 (2) secure payment of fines, penalties, costs, and fees assessed by 40 the secretary after: 41 (A) notice; 42 (B) opportunity for a hearing; and



1	(C) opportunity for judicial review; and
2	(3) secure the payment of damages to a person aggrieved by a
3	violation of this article by the licensee after a judgment has been
4	issued.
5	(f) Service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the
6	Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.
7	(g) The fee for a license for a manufacturer or a distributor is
8	thirty-five dollars (\$35).
9	(h) The fee for a license for a dealer, or an automobile auction other
10	than a manufacturer, converter manufacturer, distributor,
11	watercraft dealer, automotive salvage recycler, or transfer dealer
12	is thirty dollars (\$30).
13	(i) The fee for a transfer dealer or a converter manufacturer or an
14	automotive mobility dealer is twenty dollars (\$20).
15	(j) The fees collected under this section are nonrefundable and shall
16	be deposited as set forth in IC 9-32-7-3.
17	SECTION 81. IC 9-32-11-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2.5. (a) An automotive mobility
20	dealer must be licensed under this article as a dealer,
21	manufacturer, or converter manufacturer.
22	(b) Effective January 1, 2018, before an automotive mobility
23	dealer engages in any of the activities described in IC 9-13-2-8.5,
24	the automotive mobility dealer must have an automotive mobility
25	dealer endorsement issued by the secretary.
26	(c) An application for an automotive mobility endorsement must
27	be:
28	(1) on a form prescribed by the secretary; and
29	(2) accompanied by proof that the applicant is accredited
30	through the Quality Assurance Program of the National
31	Mobility Equipment Dealers Association.
32	SECTION 82. IC 9-32-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2015,
33	SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. A dealer proposing to sell new motor vehicles
35	or watercraft shall file and maintain with the secretary:
36	(1) a current copy of each franchise to which the dealer is a party;
37	or
38	(2) if the dealer is a party to multiple franchises that are identical
39	except for stated items, a copy of the franchise form with
40	supplemental schedules of variations from the form.
41	SECTION 83. IC 9-32-11-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
42	SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) A license issued to a dealer under this
2	chapter: article:
3	(1) must specify the established place of business; and
4	(2) shall be conspicuously displayed at the established place of
5	business.
6	(b) If a licensee's business name or location is changed, the licensee
7	shall notify the secretary not later than ten (10) days after the change
8	and remit a fee of five dollars (\$5). The secretary shall retain the fee.
9	The secretary shall endorse the change on the license if the secretary
10	determines that the change is not subject to other provisions of this
11	article. dealer's:
12	(1) business name, including a doing business as name;
13	(2) established place of business address;
14	(3) business entity type;
15	(4) contact information; or
16	(5) dealer owner;
17	changes, the dealer shall submit to the secretary an application for
18	approval of the change not later than ten (10) days after the change
19	in a manner prescribed by the secretary.
20	(c) If the change is to information described in subsection (b)(1)
21	or (b)(2), the dealer shall remit a fee of five dollars (\$5) with the
22	notification and submit any additional information necessary to
23	obtain an amended dealer license. The fee is nonrefundable, and
24	the secretary shall retain the fee.
25	(c) (d) A dealer that uses the Internet or another computer network
26	to facilitate the sale of motor vehicles as set forth in section 2(c) of this
27	chapter shall notify the secretary not later than ten (10) days after any
28	change in a name, address, or telephone number documented in
29	business records located outside Indiana that have been created in
30	transactions made in Indiana by the dealer. A report made under this
31	subsection is not subject to the fee under subsection (b). (c).
32	(d) (e) A dealer that wants to change a its established place of
33	business location must submit to the secretary an an affidavit along
34	with its application for approval of the change. The application must
35	be accompanied by an affidavit must be from:
36	(1) the person charged with enforcing a zoning ordinance
37	described in this subsection; or
38	(2) the zoning enforcement officer under IC 36-7-4, if one exists;
39	that has jurisdiction over the real property where the applicant wants
40	to operate as a dealer.
41	(f) If there is no person or officer that has jurisdiction over the real
42	property, the application must be accompanied by a statement to that



1 effect from the executive of the unit in which the real property is 2 located. The affidavit must state that the proposed location is zoned for 3 the operation of a dealer's establishment. 4 (g) The secretary may not approve a change of location or endorse 5 a change of location on the dealer's license until the dealer provides the 6 affidavit or the statement. 7 (e) (h) For the purpose of this section, an offsite sales license issued 8 under section 11 of this chapter does not constitute a change of 9 location. 10 SECTION 84. IC 9-32-11-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, SECTION 85, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 11

JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) A distributor representative and amanufacturer representative become certified by:

(1) the licensed distributor or licensed manufacturer completing
an application with the secretary to add the distributor
representative or manufacturer representative to the license; and
(2) paying a nonrefundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20).

18 The fee shall be deposited as set forth in IC 9-32-7-3.

(b) Any change to the certification of the distributor representative
or manufacturer representative must be submitted to the secretary not
later than ten (10) days after the change. The secretary shall endorse
the change on the certification. A representative must have a
certification when engaged in business and shall display the
certification upon request.
(c) A distributor representative or manufacturer representative

(c) A distributor representative or manufacturer representative certification expires on the earlier of the following dates:

(1) The date on which the license issued to the distributor ormanufacturer that certified the representative expires.

(2) The date on which the secretary receives notice that the certified distributor representative or manufacturer representative is no longer a representative of the licensed distributor or manufacturer.
(d) The fee to renew a manufacturer representative or a

(d) The fee to renew a manufacturer representative or a distributor representative certificate is twenty dollars (\$20). The fee is nonrefundable and shall be deposited as set forth in IC 9-32-7-3.

37 SECTION 85. IC 9-32-11-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7.5. If a manufacturer
40 representative or distributor representative certificate issued
41 under section 7 of this chapter is lost or destroyed, the
42 manufacturer or distributor shall request a replacement certificate

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1 from the secretary in a manner prescribed by the secretary. 2 SECTION 86. IC 9-32-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 3 SECTION 86, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 4 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. The secretary shall, by rules adopted under 5 IC 4-22-2, establish requirements for an initial application for and 6 renewal of a dealer's license. The rules must include a requirement that 7 each initial or renewal application for an automotive mobility dealer's 8 license dealer endorsement include proof that the applicant is 9 accredited through the Quality Assurance Program of the National 10 Mobility Equipment Dealers Association. SECTION 87. IC 9-32-11-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 11 12 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8.5. If a dealer's license is lost or 14 destroyed, the dealer must apply for a replacement dealer license 15 in a manner prescribed by the secretary. 16 SECTION 88. IC 9-32-11-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2013, SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 17 18 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. An automotive mobility dealer licensed and 19 endorsed under this chapter is entitled to: 20 (1) display; 21 (2) inventory; 22 (3) advertise; 23 (4) offer for sale; or 24 (5) do any combination of subdivisions (1) through (4) 25 concerning; 26 any adapted motor vehicle or watercraft. 27 SECTION 89. IC 9-32-11-12.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 28 SECTION 91, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 29 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12.5. (a) This section applies to licenses (other 30 than wholesale dealer licenses) issued after December 31, 2014. 31 (b) An initial or renewed license issued under this article is valid from the issue date through the expiration date in accordance with the 32 33 following schedule: 34 (1) A license for a person whose business name begins with the letters A through B expires February 1 of each year. 35 36 (2) A license for a person whose business name begins with the 37 letters C through D expires March 1 of each year. 38 (3) A license for a person whose business name begins with the letters E through F expires April 1 of each year. 39 40 (4) A license for a person whose business name begins with the 41 letters G through H expires May 1 of each year. 42 (5) A license for a person whose business name begins with the

1	letters I through J expires	s June 1 of each year.
2	(6) A license for a person	n whose business name begins with the
3	letters K through L expir	es July 1 of each year.
4	÷ .	n whose business name begins with the
5		res August 1 of each year.
6		n whose business name begins with the
7		es September 1 of each year.
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9		res October 1 of each year.
10	· • •	on whose business name begins with the
11		es November 1 of each year.
12	÷ .	on whose business name begins with the
12		res December 1 of each year.
13		on whose business name begins with the
15		res January 1 of each year.
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10		to a person whose business name begins
	with a nonalpha character exp	-
18		tion (b), a license issued in 2015 expires
19	as follows:	
20	License issued to a per	son
21	with a business name	
22	beginning with:	License expiration date:
23	A through B	February 1, 2016
24	C through D	March 1, 2016
25	E through F	April 1, 2016
26	G through H	May 1, 2016
27	I through J	June 1, 2016
28	K through L	July 1, 2016
29	M through N	August 1, 2016
30	O through P	September 1, 2016
31	Q through R	October 1, 2016
32	S through T	November 1, 2016
33	U through V	December 1, 2016
34	₩ through Z	January 1, 2017
35	This subsection expires Janua	-
36		al of an automotive salvage recycler
37		he fees collected under this subsection
38		be retained by the secretary.
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41	nonrefundable and shall be	
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14	(i) The fee for the fellew	

1 license is thirty-five dollars (\$35). The fees collected under this 2 subsection are nonrefundable and shall be retained by the 3 secretary. 4 (g) The fee for the renewal of a converter manufacturer or 5 transfer dealer license is twenty dollars (\$20). The fees collected 6 under this subsection are nonrefundable and shall be deposited as 7 set forth in IC 9-32-7-3. 8 (h) The fee for the renewal of a dealer license not described in 9 subsection (d), (e), (f), or (g) is thirty dollars (\$30). The fees 10 collected under this section are nonrefundable and shall be 11 deposited as set forth in IC 9-32-7-3. 12 (e) (i) A person who violates this section by operating on an expired 13 license issued under this chapter commits a Class A infraction. 14 SECTION 90. IC 9-32-11-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2013, 15 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 16 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 13. A person licensed under this article may 17 transfer or assign a title for a motor vehicle or watercraft. 18 SECTION 91. IC 9-32-11-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 19 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 20 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 15. (a) A person who ceases a business activity for 21 which a license was issued under this chapter article shall do the 22 following: 23 (1) On a form prescribed by the secretary, notify the secretary of 24 the date that the business activity will cease. 25 (2) Deliver to the secretary the license and all permanent dealer license plates, including dealer designee license plates, issued to 26 27 the person not later than ten (10) days after the date the business 28 activity will cease. 29 (b) A dealer may not transfer or sell the: 30 (1) dealer's license; 31 (2) use of the dealer's license; 32 (3) dealer's dealer license plates; or 33 (4) use of the dealer's dealer license plates. 34 (c) A dealer that changes its form of organization or state of 35 incorporation may continue the dealer's licensure by filing an 36 amendment to the license and registration if the change does not 37 involve a material fact in the financial condition or management of the 38 dealer. The amendment becomes effective when filed or on the date 39 designated by the dealer in its filing. The new organization is a 40 successor to the original dealer for the purposes of this article. 41 (d) If there is a change in the dealer's ownership, the successive

42 owner shall file a new application for a license under this chapter.



1	SECTION 92. IC 9-32-11-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016,
2	SECTION 96, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 18. (a) A person licensed under this article shall
4	be issued a special event permit from the secretary for a special event
5	that meets the following conditions:
6	(1) The event is a motor vehicle auction conducted by auctioneers
7	licensed under IC 25-6.1-3.
8	(2) The motor vehicles to be auctioned are:
9	(A) at least fifteen (15) years old; or
10	(B) classified as classic, collector, or antique motor vehicles
11	under rules adopted by the secretary.
12	(3) At least one hundred (100) motor vehicles will be auctioned
13	during the special event.
14	(4) The licensee submits to the secretary an application for a
15	special event permit not later than thirty (30) days before the
16	beginning date of the special event.
17	(5) The application under subdivision (4) is accompanied by
18	includes the following:
19	(A) An affidavit from:
20	(i) the person charged with enforcing a zoning
21	ordinance; or
22	(ii) a zoning enforcement officer under IC 36-7-4;
23	who has jurisdiction over the real property where the
24	applicant wants to operate the special event auction.
25	(B) A fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). The fee shall be
26	deposited as set forth in IC 9-32-7-3.
27	(b) If there is no person or officer that has jurisdiction over the
28	real property as described in subsection (a)(5)(A), the application
29	must be accompanied by a statement to that effect from the
30	executive of the unit in which the real property is located. The
31	affidavit must state that the proposed location is zoned for the
32	operation of a special event auction.
33	(c) The applicant may file the affidavit at any time after the
34	filing of the application. However, the secretary may not issue a
35	special event auction permit until the applicant files the affidavit
36	or statement.
37	(b) (d) Not more than two (2) special event permits may be issued
38	by the secretary to the same applicant within a twelve (12) month
39	period.
40	SECTION 93. IC 9-32-11-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
41	1, 2017]. Sec. 19. If a license issued under this chapter is lost or
42	destroyed, the person to which the license is issued may apply for a



1 replacement license.

2 SECTION 94. IC 9-32-16-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 3 SECTION 110, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) An order issued under this 5 article may deny a dealer license or endorsement application for 6 registration if the secretary finds that the order is in the public interest 7 and subsection (c) authorizes the action. An order may condition or 8 limit the license of an applicant to be a dealer and, if the applicant for 9 a dealer license is a partner, officer, director, or person having similar status or performing similar functions, or a person directly or indirectly 10 11 in control of the dealership, the order may condition or limit the 12 license.

13 (b) If the secretary finds that an order is in the public interest and subsection (c) authorizes the action, an order issued under this article 14 15 may deny, revoke, suspend, condition, limit, or permanently bar the 16 granting of a license or endorsement or issuing of a license plate to or 17 an application for a license, endorsement, or license plate from a 18 dealer, or a partner, an officer, a director, owner, dealer manager, or 19 a person having a similar status or performing similar functions as a 20 dealer, or a person directly or indirectly in control of the dealer. 21 However, the secretary may not:

(1) institute a revocation or suspension proceeding under this subsection based on an order issued under the law of another state that is reported to the secretary or a designee of the secretary more than one (1) year after the date of the order on which it is based; or

(2) issue an order on the basis of an order issued under the dealer
services laws of another state unless the other order was based on
conduct for which subsection (c) would authorize the action had
the conduct occurred in Indiana.

(c) A person may be disciplined under this section if the person:

32 (1) has filed an application for a dealer license or endorsement 33 in Indiana under this article, or its predecessor, within the 34 previous ten (10) years, which, as of the effective date of license 35 or registration or as of any date after filing in the case of an order 36 denying effectiveness, was incomplete as to a material fact or contained a statement that, in light of the circumstances under 37 38 which it was made, was false or misleading with respect to a 39 material fact:

- 40 (2) knowingly violated or knowingly failed to comply with this 41 article, or its predecessor, within the previous ten (10) years;
- 42 (3) has been convicted of a:

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1	(A) felony within the previous ten (10) years;
2	(B) felony or misdemeanor involving theft or fraud; or
3	(C) felony or misdemeanor concerning an aspect of business
4	involving the offer, sale, financing, repair, modification, or
5	manufacture of a motor vehicle or watercraft;
6	(4) is enjoined or restrained by a court with jurisdiction in an
7	action instituted by a state or the United States from engaging in
8	or continuing an act, practice, or course of business involving an
9	aspect of a business involving the offer, barter, sale, purchase,
10	transfer, financing, repair, or manufacture of a motor vehicle or
11	watercraft;
12	(5) refuses to allow or otherwise impedes the secretary from
13	conducting an audit or inspection;
14	(6) has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in a business
15	involving the offer, barter, sale, purchase, transfer, financing,
16	repair, or manufacture of a motor vehicle or watercraft within
17	the previous ten (10) years;
18	(7) is engaging in unfair practices as set forth in this article;
19	(8) is on the most recent tax warrant list supplied to the secretary
20	by the department of state revenue;
21	(9) violates IC 23-2-2.7;
22	(10) violates IC 9-19-9;
23	(11) willfully violates federal or state law relating to the sale,
24	distribution, financing, or insuring of motor vehicles or
25	watercraft;
26	(12) is not compliant with local, state, or federal laws and
27	regulations regarding a dealer license, endorsement, or dealer
28	business;
29	(13) violates IC 9-22-3-19; IC 9-32-9-15;
30	(14) violates IC 9-22-3-20; IC 9-32-9-16; or
31	(15) violates IC 9-22-5-18.2. IC 9-32-9-29.
32	(d) The secretary may revoke, suspend, or deny an application,
33	impose fines and costs, restrict, condition, limit, bar, or suspend a
34	dealer license, endorsement, or license plate issued under this article,
35	or order restitution, or do any combination of these actions before final
36	determination of an administrative proceeding. Upon the issuance of
37	an order, the secretary shall promptly notify each person subject to the
38	order:
39	(1) that the order has been issued;
40	(2) the reasons for the action; and
41	(3) that upon receipt of a request in a record from the person, the
42	matter will be scheduled for a hearing within fifteen (15) days.



1 If a hearing is not requested and no hearing is ordered by the secretary 2 within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the order, the order 3 becomes final by operation of law. If a hearing is requested or ordered, 4 the secretary, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to each person 5 subject to the order, may modify or vacate the order or extend the order 6 until final determination. 7

(e) After a hearing, the secretary may suspend or deny an application, impose fines and costs, restrict, condition, limit, bar, suspend, or revoke a dealer license or endorsement or order restitution, or do any combination of these actions.

(f) Revocation or suspension of a license or endorsement of a 11 12 dealer may be limited to one (1) or more locations, to one (1) or more defined areas, or only to certain aspects of the business. 13

14 (g) Except as provided in subsection (d), an order may not be issued 15 under this section without:

(1) appropriate notice to the applicant or registrant;

(2) an opportunity for a hearing; and

(3) reasons for the action.

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(h) A person that controls, directly or indirectly, a person not in compliance with this section may be disciplined by order of the secretary under subsections (a) and (b) to the same extent as the noncomplying person, unless the controlling person did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care could not have known, of the existence of conduct that is a ground for discipline under this section. (i) A person subject to this chapter that has not been issued a license

or endorsement is subject to the same disciplinary fines, costs, and penalties as if a license had been issued.

28 SECTION 95. IC 9-32-16-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, 29 SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. (a) All dealers operating as a: 31 (1) corporation; 32

(2) limited liability company;

(3) limited partnership; or

(4) limited liability partnership;

shall file and maintain all filings required to remain in good standing with the secretary of state business services division.

37 (b) A dealer that applies for a license under this article shall provide 38 the secretary:

(1) the federal tax identification number; and

40 (2) the registered retail merchant's certificate number issued 41 under IC 6-2.5-8;

42 issued to the dealer.



1 (c) The dealer must, for the entire licensing period, have an 2 established place of business with a physical Indiana address. The 3 dealer may not have a mailing address that differs from the actual 4 location of the business. At the discretion of the secretary, an 5 exemption may be granted for dealers with an established place of 6 business in a location not serviced by the United States Postal 7 Service to allow a post office box to be used as a mailing address. 8 A dealer using a post office box for this reason must notify the 9 division in writing with the dealer's application. 10 (d) Before the secretary may issue a license to a dealer, the 11 following must submit to a national criminal history background check 12 (as defined in IC 10-13-3-12) or expanded criminal history check (as 13 defined in IC 20-26-2-1.5) administered by the state police: 14 (1) All corporate officers of the dealer that will be named on the 15 license. (1) Each dealer owner. (2) All partners of the dealer. 16 17 (2) Each dealer manager. 18 (3) All owners of the dealer. 19 The secretary shall make the determination whether an individual must 20 submit to a national criminal history background check or an expanded 21 criminal history check under this subsection. 22 (e) A national criminal history background check or expanded 23 criminal history check conducted under subsection (d): 24 (1) is at the expense of the dealer and the dealer's corporate 25 officers, partners, and dealer owners; and (2) may be completed not more than sixty (60) days before the 26 27 dealer applies for a license under this article. (f) The secretary may deny an application for a license if the 28 29 division finds that a corporate officer, a partner, or an dealer owner of 30 or a dealer manager has been convicted of a: 31 (1) felony within the previous ten (10) years; 32 (2) felony or misdemeanor involving theft or fraud; or 33 (3) felony or misdemeanor concerning an aspect of business 34 involving the offer, sale, financing, repair, modification, or 35 manufacture of a motor vehicle or watercraft. 36 (g) If a dealer adds or changes a dealer owner or dealer 37 manager after issuance of the initial license, the dealer must submit 38 an application for a change in ownership in a manner prescribed 39 by the secretary not later than ten (10) days after the change. The 40 new dealer owner or dealer manager shall submit to a national 41 criminal history background check or expanded criminal history 42 check as set forth in subsection (d).

1 2 3 4 5	 (h) Following licensure under this article, a dealer shall, not later than ninety (90) days after the entry of an order or judgment, notify the division in writing if the dealer owner or dealer manager has been convicted of a: (1) felony within the past ten (10) years;
6	(2) felony or misdemeanor involving theft or fraud; or
7	(3) felony or misdemeanor concerning an aspect of business
8	involving the:
9	(A) offer;
10	(B) sale;
11	(C) financing;
12	(D) repair;
13	(E) modification; or
14	(F) manufacture;
15	of a motor vehicle or watercraft.
16	(g) (i) The dealer and the corporation, company, or partnership must
17	be in good standing with the bureau, the department of state revenue,
18	and the state police department during the entire period for which a
19	license is valid.
20	SECTION 96. IC 9-32-16-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2016,
21	SECTION 115, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 16. A dealer may not alter or
23	reproduce a license issued to the dealer by the secretary license or
24	endorsement issued under this article or by the bureau of motor
25	vehicles under IC 9-23 (before its repeal) may not be:
26	(1) loaned;
27	(2) leased;
28	(3) sold;
29	(4) transferred;
30	(5) copied;
31	(6) altered; or
32	(7) reproduced.
33	SECTION 97. IC 9-32-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
34	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2017]:
36	Chapter 18. Consumer Restitution Fund
37	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" means the consumer
38	restitution fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
39	Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualifying claim" means a claim
40	that:
41	(1) subject to section 5(b) of this chapter, is filed with the
42	secretary on a form prescribed by the secretary; and



1	(2) is based on:
2	(A) a final judgment in a court with jurisdiction in Indiana
3	that:
4	(i) is issued in a case instituted or maintained by the
5	office of the attorney general in connection with a case
6	involving a violation by one (1) or more dealers of
7	IC 9-19, IC 9-22, IC 9-32 or a rule adopted under the
8	authority of IC 9-32, or IC 24-5-0.5; and
9	(ii) awards restitution to one (1) or more qualifying
10	individuals; or
11	(B) a final administrative order issued under IC 9-32-16-2;
12	(3) identifies each qualifying individual who:
13	(A) has been awarded restitution in the order described in
14	subdivision (2); and
15	(B) seeks payment from the fund through the claim
16	submitted;
17	(4) attests that the dealer ordered to pay the restitution has
18	not paid the full amount ordered with respect to each
19	qualifying individual identified under subdivision (3); and
20	(5) seeks payment from the fund of any amount of restitution:
21	(A) ordered by the court or ordered under IC 9-32-16-2;
22	and
23	(B) not paid by the dealer ordered to pay the restitution
24	with respect to each qualifying individual identified under
25	subdivision (3).
26	Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualifying individual" means an
27	Indiana resident who:
28	(1) is a consumer victim who:
29	(A) purchased a vehicle for personal use; or
30	(B) otherwise conducted business with a dealership;
31	(2) is awarded restitution by a final judgment in a court with
32	jurisdiction in Indiana in a case that:
33	(A) is instituted or maintained by the office of the attorney
34	general and involves a violation described in section
35	2(2)(A)(i) of this chapter; or
36	(B) is awarded restitution by administrative order under
37	IC 9-32-16-2; and
38	(3) assists or otherwise cooperates with the secretary in the
39	investigation or enforcement of the case.
40	Sec. 4. (a) The consumer restitution fund is established for the
41	purpose of compensating qualifying individuals who submit
42	qualifying claims to the secretary.

1	(b) The fund consists of:
2	(1) appropriations made to the fund by the general assembly;
$\frac{2}{3}$	(1) appropriations made to the fund by the general assembly, (2) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the
4	fund; and
5	(3) at the discretion of the secretary, money recovered or
6	received by the secretary for consumer protection purposes,
7	if use of the money is not otherwise restricted.
8	(c) At the discretion of the secretary, the secretary may make an
9	annual deposit from the dealer compliance account established by
10	IC 9-32-7-1 or the dealer enforcement account established by
11	IC 9-32-7-2, or both, into the fund.
12	(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
13	the money in the fund.
14	(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
15	currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
16	manner as other public money may be invested.
17	(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
18	revert to the state general fund.
19	Sec. 5. (a) The secretary may not make a payment to a
20	qualifying individual under section 4 of this chapter unless the
21	dealer ordered to pay restitution to the qualifying individual has
22	not paid the full amount of the restitution as described in section
23	2(2) of this chapter:
24	(1) by the date provided in the order; or
25	(2) not later than ninety (90) days after the order is issued;
26	whichever is later.
27	(b) A qualifying individual may seek payment from the fund of
28	any amount of the restitution:
29	(1) ordered by the court to be paid to the qualifying individual
30	or ordered under IC 9-32-16-2; and
31	(2) not paid by the dealer ordered to pay the restitution;
32	by filing a claim with the secretary on a form prescribed by the
33	secretary.
34	(c) The secretary must receive a claim filed under this chapter
35	not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date on
36	which the order described in section 2 of this chapter becomes
37	final. The secretary may grant an extension of time for good cause
38	shown by the qualifying individual filing the claim.
39	(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the secretary may not accept
40	a claim that is received more than:
41	(1) two (2) years after the date of the judgment described in $(1) = 2(2)(4) + 5(4) + 4(4) +$
42	section 2(2)(A) of this chapter; or

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1	(2) and hundred sights (190) days after the date of the order
2	(2) one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the order described in section 2(2)(B) of this chapter;
$\frac{2}{3}$	becomes final.
4	(e) The personal information (as defined in IC 9-32-2-18.7), of
5	a qualifying individual who files a qualifying claim with the
6	secretary under subsection (b) is confidential and may not be
0 7	disclosed or distributed outside the secretary, except as required by
8	law.
9	(f) Upon receiving a qualifying claim, the secretary may pay,
10	from money available in the fund, to each qualifying individual
10	identified in the claim under section 2(3) of this chapter an amount
11	that:
12	(1) is determined by the secretary, at the secretary's
13	discretion;
15	(2) may be up to the amount of the restitution awarded to the
16	qualifying individual and not paid by the dealer ordered to
10	pay the restitution; and
18	(3) may not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
10	(g) The limits set forth in subsection (f) do not prohibit a
20	qualifying individual from seeking to recover, in any action, or
20	through any other lawful remedy available, any amount of the
21	restitution that:
23	(1) is awarded to the qualifying individual in the order
24	described in section 2(2) of this chapter;
25	(2) is not paid by the dealer ordered to pay the restitution;
26	and
27	(3) exceeds the amount paid to the qualifying individual by the
28	secretary under subsection (f).
29	Sec. 6. The state is not liable for a determination or an award
30	made by the secretary under this chapter, except to the extent that
31	money is available in the fund on the date the award is determined
32	by the secretary under this chapter.
33	Sec. 7. The secretary may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
34	implement this chapter.
35	SECTION 98. IC 34-30-2-34.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 34.3. IC 9-32-9-21 (Concerning
38	persons releasing or providing evidence or information concerning
39	salvage motor vehicles).
40	SECTION 99. IC 35-52-9-55.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
41	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 55.5. IC 9-31-3-31 defines a crime



1 concerning temporary license plates. 2 SECTION 100. IC 35-52-9-25.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE 3 JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 25.6. IC 9-22-3-7.5 defines a crime concerning 4 abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles. 5 SECTION 101. IC 35-52-9-26.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE 6 JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 26.5. IC 9-22-3-20 defines a crime concerning 7 abandoned, salvaged, and serap vehicles. 8 SECTION 102. IC 35-52-9-29 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 9 1, 2017]. Sec. 29. IC 9-22-5-18.2 defines a crime concerning buying a 10 motor vehicle without a certificate of title. 11 SECTION 103. IC 35-52-9-58 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 58. IC 9-32-6.5-4 defines a crime concerning license 12 13 plates. SECTION 104. IC 35-52-9-59 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 14 15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 59. IC 9-32-9-13 defines a crime 17 concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles. 18 SECTION 105. IC 35-52-9-60 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 60. IC 9-32-9-16 defines a crime 21 concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles. 22 SECTION 106. IC 35-52-9-61 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 61. IC 9-32-9-29 defines a crime 25 concerning buying a motor vehicle without a certificate of title.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1488, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 21, line 34, delete "(m)" and insert "(o)".

Page 49, line 1, delete "of IC 9-32".

Page 49, line 2, delete ", including a violation of a rule adopted under the" and insert "of IC 9-19, IC 9-22, IC 9-32 or a rule adopted under the authority of IC 9-32, or IC 24-5-0.5;".

Page 49, delete line 3.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1488 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1488, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 12, line 7, delete "or".

Page 12, line 11, delete "." and insert "; or

(3) a manufacturer licensed under this article, or an employee of a manufacturer licensed under this article and acting in an employment arrangement with the manufacturer, if the sale being arranged is a sale to a dealer licensed under this article.".

Page 20, line 33, delete "(e) This" and insert "(e) This".

Page 21, line 1, delete "." and insert ".".

Page 33, line 14, delete "." and insert ".".

Page 42, line 2, delete "." and insert ".".

Page 51, delete lines 35 through 38.

Page 52, delete lines 1 through 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 100. IC 35-52-9-25.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE



JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 25.6. IC 9-22-3-7.5 defines a crime concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles.

SECTION 101. IC 35-52-9-26.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 26.5. IC 9-22-3-20 defines a crime concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles.

SECTION 102. IC 35-52-9-29 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. Sec. 29. IC 9-22-5-18.2 defines a crime concerning buying a motor vehicle without a certificate of title.".

Page 52, after line 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 104. IC 35-52-9-59 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 59. IC 9-32-9-13 defines a crime concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles.

SECTION 105. IC 35-52-9-60 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 60. IC 9-32-9-16 defines a crime concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap vehicles.

SECTION 106. IC 35-52-9-61 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 61. IC 9-32-9-29 defines a crime concerning buying a motor vehicle without a certificate of title.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1488 as printed February 10, 2017.)

MESSMER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

