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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1592

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. IC 9-32-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2016, SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) **Subject to IC 9-32-11-20**, the following persons must be licensed under this article to engage in the business of buying, selling, or manufacturing motor vehicles:

- (1) An automobile auction.
- (2) A converter manufacturer.
- (3) A dealer.
- (4) A distributor.
- (5) An automotive salvage recycler.
- (6) A watercraft dealer.
- (7) A manufacturer.
- (8) A transfer dealer.
- (9) An automotive mobility dealer.

(b) An automotive mobility dealer who engages in the business of:

- (1) selling, installing, or servicing;
- (2) offering to sell, install, or service; or
- (3) soliciting or advertising the sale, installation, or servicing of;

equipment or modifications specifically designed to facilitate use or operation of a motor vehicle by an individual who is disabled or aged must be licensed under this article.

(c) An automotive mobility dealer that fails to be licensed under this

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article and engages in the businesses described in subsection (b) commits a Class A infraction.

SECTION 2. IC 9-32-11-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 20. (a) This section does not apply to:**

- (1) a manufacturer of a trailer or semitrailer; or**
- (2) a manufacturer that produces fewer than one thousand (1,000) units per year.**

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a manufacturer may not engage in sales directly to the general public in Indiana.

(c) A manufacturer may engage in sales directly to the general public in Indiana only if:

- (1) the manufacturer was granted an initial license to sell new motor vehicles before July 1, 2015; and**
- (2) the manufacturer establishes at least one (1) physical location in Indiana that is a warranty repair service center before January 1, 2018.**

(d) A manufacturer described in subsection (c) must stop engaging in sales directly to the general public in Indiana if the manufacturer sells, transfers, or conveys a majority interest in the manufacturer to another person that is required to be licensed under this chapter.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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