

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 591

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND SCHEXNAYDER

MANUFACTURING: Creates a subcommittee for the Motor Vehicle Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(A), relative to licensing requirements regulated by the
3 Motor Vehicle Commission; to create a Motor Vehicle Commission Subcommittee;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1254(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1254. Application for license; requirements for licensure; contents; licenses;
8 franchise filings; exceptions

9 A.(1) The following persons shall be licensed by the commission in order to
10 engage in business in the state of Louisiana, regardless of whether or not said person
11 maintains or has a place or places of business in this state, and it is a violation of this
12 Chapter to operate without first obtaining a license:

13 ~~(1)~~ (a) Manufacturers.

14 ~~(2)~~ (b) Motor vehicle dealers.

15 ~~(3)~~ (c) Factory branches.

16 ~~(4)~~ (d) Distributors or wholesalers.

17 ~~(5)~~ (e) Distributor branches.

18 ~~(6)~~ (f) Used motor vehicle facilities operated by new motor vehicles dealers,
19 motor vehicle lessors, specialty vehicles dealers, or recreational products dealers.

DIGEST

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HB 591 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates a Motor Vehicle Commission Subcommittee.

Present law requires the following persons be licensed by the commission in order to engage in business in the state of La., regardless of whether or not the person maintains or has a place or places of business in this state, and it is a violation of present law to operate without first obtaining a license:

- (1) Manufacturers.
- (2) Motor vehicle dealers.
- (3) Factory branches.
- (4) Distributors or wholesalers.
- (5) Distributor branches.
- (6) Used motor vehicle facilities operated by new motor vehicles dealers, motor vehicle lessors, specialty vehicles dealers, or recreational products dealers.
- (7) Satellite warranty and repair centers.
- (8) Brokers.
- (9) Motor vehicle lessor franchisors.
- (10) Motor vehicle lessors.
- (11) Motor vehicle lease facilitators.
- (12) Converters or secondary manufacturers.
- (13) Specialty vehicle dealers.
- (14) Factory representatives.
- (15) Distributor representatives.
- (16) Motor vehicle salesmen.
- (17) Motor vehicle lessor agents.
- (18) Recreational products dealers.
- (19) Auto shows, trade shows, and exhibitions, including promoters.

Proposed law creates a Motor Vehicle Commission Subcommittee and requires the subcommittee be composed of one representative in each category listed in this present law. Requires members of the subcommittee be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses for

travel consistent with allowances for state classified employees approved by the chairman of the subcommittee, if funding is available.

Proposed law requires the subcommittee meet at regular intervals at the direction of the chairman and requires the responsibility of the subcommittee be to identify information and give feedback to the legislators regarding licensing requirements and manufacturing regulations.

Proposed law requires the subcommittee make recommendations to the legislature and submit a report no later than Feb. 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 32:1254(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Delete the repeal of present law (R.S. 32:1254(D)) that provided additional licensing and compliance requirements for manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, converters or secondary manufacturers, distributors or wholesalers, and factory branches and distributor branches.
3. Create a Motor Vehicle Commission Subcommittee and require the subcommittee be composed of one representative in each category listed in this present law.
4. Require members of the subcommittee be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses for travel consistent with allowances for state classified employees approved by the chairman of the subcommittee, if funding is available.
5. Require the subcommittee meet at regular intervals at the direction of the chairman and require the responsibility of the subcommittee be to identify information and give feedback to the legislators regarding licensing requirements and manufacturing regulations.
6. Require the subcommittee make recommendations to the legislature and submit a report no later than Feb. 1, 2023.