

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KOLKMEYER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to motor vehicle franchises.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.551, to read as follows:

3 **301.551. By enacting sections 301.550 to 301.580, it was the express intention of the**
4 **general assembly to create a fair licensing system and regulatory framework for Missouri**
5 **motor vehicle and vessel dealers, which is applied uniformly and without discrimination**
6 **among different and emerging forms and methods of motor vehicle retailing. To avoid**
7 **circumscribing this legislative intent, which is to be expressly applied in sections 301.550**
8 **to 301.580 and in sections 407.810 to 407.835, the motor vehicle franchise practices act, and**
9 **to preserve the new motor vehicle franchise system as regulated in the motor vehicle**
10 **franchise practices act, any manufacturer or new motor vehicle dealer which is licensed**
11 **by the director and sells new motor vehicles in Missouri though a franchise agreement may**
12 **bring an action in law or equity, with venue to be in the circuit court of Cole County, to**
13 **challenge the granting of a license to a manufacturer or a new motor vehicle dealer which**
14 **sells, or attempts to sell, motor vehicles in this state without a franchise agreement which**
complies in all respects with the requirements set forth in the motor vehicle franchise
practices act.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.