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SENATE BILL NO. 872

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHATZ.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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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
2 section, to be known as section 301.551, to read as follows:

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

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