

HOUSE BILL 223

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to the membership of the Tennessee motor vehicle commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-103(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "sixteen (16) members" and by substituting instead the language "seventeen (17) members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-103(a)(1), is further amended by adding the following language between the fifth and sixth sentences of the subdivision:

One (1) member shall be an independent motor vehicle dealer whose principal inventory is used motor vehicles. Such member may be selected and appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons furnished by interested automotive groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-103, is further amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) The member of the commission who may be appointed by the governor from the list of names submitted by interested automotive groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Independent Automobile Association shall, at the time of appointment, be a resident of the state. The member shall be of good moral character and shall have been actually engaged in the sale of used motor vehicles in this state for not less than five (5) consecutive years preceding the appointment, and shall have the necessary qualifications for the applicable license under this part, and be the holder of such license at all times while a member of the commission.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
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