

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**S\*0630 (Rat #0075, Act #0052 of 2009) General Bill, By Land, Setzler, L. Martin, Ford, Nicholson, Lourie, Sheheen, Massey, Reese, Elliott, Peeler, Leatherman, Knotts, Hayes, Verdin, Leventis, Coleman, Matthews, Fair, Scott, Hutto, McGill, Williams, O'Dell, Campbell, Thomas, Rankin, Rose, Davis, Alexander, Shoopman, Anderson, S. Martin, Bright, Grooms, Jackson and Malloy**

***Similar (H 3888)***

**Summary:** Motor vehicle dealers

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE, OR DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE TO REQUIRE OR COERCE A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF HIS DEALERSHIP OR MAKE SUBSTANTIAL ALTERATIONS TO THE DEALER'S PREMISES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER, FACTORY BRANCH, DISTRIBUTOR BRANCH, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE OR DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE TO REQUIRE OR COERCE A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER TO REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF, INVESTMENT IN, OR ACQUISITION OF ANOTHER MAKE OR LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OR RELATED PRODUCTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90, RELATING TO A MANUFACTURER'S, WHOLESALER'S, DISTRIBUTOR'S OR FRANCHISOR'S UNLAWFUL FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATE, OR RESTRICT THE TRANSFER OF A FRANCHISE, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING THE FAIR AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE. - ratified title

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| 03/26/09 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-4  |
| 03/26/09 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-4                                 |
| 04/15/09 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation                    |
| 04/16/09 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 04/21/09 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-29  |
| 04/21/09 | Senate | Read second time SJ-29   |
| 04/22/09 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 04/22/09 | Senate | Amended SJ-18  |
| 04/22/09 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-18                                      |
| 04/23/09 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-229  |
| 04/23/09 | House  | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-229                 |
| 04/30/09 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-5 |
| 05/05/09 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/12/09 | House  | Amended HJ-33  |
| 05/12/09 | House  | Read second time HJ-38   |
| 05/13/09 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-6                  |
| 05/13/09 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-73                              |
| 05/27/09 |        | Ratified R 75  |
| 06/03/09 |        | Became law without Governor's signature                                      |
| 06/11/09 |        | Effective date 06/03/09  |
| 06/12/09 |        | Act No. 52   |