South Carolina Legislature

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H 3777 General Bill, By M.M. Smith, Gagnon, Garvin, Alexander, Grant and Reese

Summary: South Carolina Consumer Freedom Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-45, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A DEALERSHIP BY A MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURER THAT OWNS OR OPERATES A MANUFACTURING FACTORY OR ASSEMBLY PLANT THAT HAS NEVER HAD DEALER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS MUST BE ALLOWED TO SELL DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS TO PROMOTE CONSUMER CHOICE AND MARKET FREEDOM.

01/16/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 720)
01/16/25	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 720)
01/16/25		Scrivener's error corrected
01/30/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander, Grant, Reese
02/06/25	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Brewer