



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Sens. Patton, Balderson, Hite

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from issuing a motor vehicle dealer's license or motor vehicle leasing dealer's license to a motor vehicle manufacturer for the retail sale or lease of new or used motor vehicles.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Under the bill, if a manufacturer, or a parent company, subsidiary, or affiliated entity of a manufacturer, applies to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for a license to sell or lease new or used motor vehicles at retail, the Register must deny the application and refuse to issue the license. The bill is not, however, to serve as the basis for the termination, revocation, or nonrenewal of a license granted *prior* to the bill's effective date.

The bill states that it does not prohibit a manufacturer from disposing of motor vehicles at wholesale at the termination of a consumer lease through a motor vehicle auction.¹

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced

12-23-13

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¹ R.C. 4517.12(A)(11).