

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 395

By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP,
OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BY A
MANUFACTURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BY A MANUFACTURER.

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-112-403(a)(3)(B), concerning unlawful practices under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(v) The ownership, operation, or control of not more than five (5) locations licensed as a motor vehicle dealer for the sale of new motor vehicles and any number of locations that engage exclusively in the repair of the manufacturer's line make of a motor vehicle provided that the manufacturer:

(a) Manufactures or assembles zero-emission motor vehicles exclusively and has never sold its line make of a motor vehicle in this state through a franchised motor vehicle dealer of new motor vehicles; and

(b) Has not acquired a controlling interest in a franchisor or a subsidiary or other entity controlled by the franchisor, or sold or transferred a controlling interest in the manufacturer to a franchisor or subsidiary or other entity controlled by the franchisor.

