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SENATE BILL 17-240

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	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF PERSONS
102	WHO SELL VEHICLES IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS,
103	AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE
104	RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUNSET REPORT OF THE
105	DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Sunset Process - Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. The bill implements many of the recommendations of the

department of regulatory agencies, as contained in the department's sunset review of motor vehicle and powersports vehicle sellers, as follows:

- ! Continues the regulation of motor vehicle and powersports vehicle sales until September 1, 2027;
- ! Codifies the auto industry division in statute under the department of revenue and changes the authority to enforce the regulation of the licensing of vehicle sellers from the executive director of the department of revenue to the director of the division;
- ! Requires a licensing application when a licensed business entity acquires a new owner;
- ! Subjects the license of a dealer to discipline when the owner is acting as a salesperson and violates the law governing salespersons;
- ! Repeals the statute that makes a salesperson's license dependent on employment by a dealer;
- ! Requires a fingerprint-based criminal history record check for all licensees; and
- ! Requires people who have had licenses revoked to wait one year before applying for a new license.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal

(12)(a)(II) and (12)(a)(III); and add (28) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies

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- 24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment legislative declaration repeal. (12) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, will repeal on July 1, 2017:
- (II) The motor vehicle dealer board created in section 12-6-103, C.R.S., and the functions of the executive director of the department of revenue, including licensing, specified in part 1 of article 6 of title 12, C.R.S.;
- (III) The regulation of powersports vehicles by the motor vehicle dealer board created in section 12-6-103, C.R.S.;
- 14 (28) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are

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1	SCHEDULED FOR REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2027:
2	(I) THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND POWERSPORTS
3	VEHICLE SALES BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD AND THE
4	DIRECTOR OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY DIVISION, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
5	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, IN
6	ACCORDANCE WITH PARTS 1, 2, 3, AND 5 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 12.
7	(b) This subsection (28) is repealed, effective September 1,
8	2029.
9	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal 12-6-124 as
10	follows:
11	12-6-124. Repeal of article. This article is repealed, effective July
12	1, 2017. Prior to such repeal, the motor vehicle dealer board and the
13	functions of the executive director, including licensing, shall be reviewed
14	as provided for in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.
15	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 12-6-132 as
16	follows:
17	12-6-132. Repeal of part. This part 1 is repealed, effective
18	SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS PART 1 IS SCHEDULED FOR
19	REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.
20	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 12-6-214 as
21	follows:
22	12-6-214. Repeal of part. This part 2 is repealed, effective
23	SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS PART 2 IS SCHEDULED FOR
24	REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.
25	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 12-6-304 as
26	follows:
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1	SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS PART 3 IS SCHEDULED FOR
2	REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.
3	SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal 12-6-533 as
4	follows:
5	12-6-533. Repeal of part. This part 5 is repealed, effective July
6	1, 2017. Prior to the repeal, the functions of the motor vehicle dealer
7	board and the executive director under this part 5, including licensing,
8	shall be reviewed as provided for in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.
9	SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 12-6-538 as
10	follows:
11	12-6-538. Repeal of part. This part 5 is repealed, effective
12	SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS PART 5 IS SCHEDULED FOR
13	REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.
14	SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-102 as
15	follows:
16	12-6-102. Definitions. As used in this part 1, and in part 5 of this
17	article ARTICLE 6, unless the context or section 12-6-502 otherwise
18	requires:
19	(1) (Deleted by amendment, L. 92, p. 1841, § 2, effective July 1,
20	1992.)
21	(1.5)(1) "ADVERTISE" OR "advertisement" means any commercial
22	message in any newspaper, magazine, leaflet, flyer, or catalog, on radio,
23	television, or a public address system, in direct mail literature or other
24	printed material, on any interior or exterior sign or display, in any window
25	display, on a computer display, or in any point-of-transaction literature or
26	price tag that is delivered or made available to a customer or prospective
27	customer in any manner; whatsoever; except that such THE term does not

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include materials required to be displayed by federal or state law.

(2) "Board" means the motor vehicle dealer board.

(2.4)(3) "Business incidental thereto" means a business owned by the motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer related to the sale of motor vehicles, including without limitation, motor vehicle part sales, motor vehicle repair, motor vehicle recycling, motor vehicle security interest assignment, and motor vehicle towing.

(2.5) (a) (I) (4) (a) "Buyer agent" means any person required to be licensed pursuant to this part 1 who is retained or hired by a consumer for a fee or other thing of value to assist, represent, or act on behalf of such THE consumer in connection with the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle.

- (II) "Consumer", as used in this subsection (2.5), means a purchaser or lessee of a motor vehicle, which vehicle is primarily used for business, personal, family, or household purposes. "Consumer" does not include a purchaser of motor vehicles who purchases said motor vehicles primarily for resale.
- (b) (I) "Buyer agent" does not include a person whose business includes the purchase of motor vehicles primarily for resale or lease; except that nothing in this subsection (2.5) shall be construed to prohibit (4) PROHIBITS a buyer agent from assisting a consumer regarding the disposal of a trade-in motor vehicle that is incident to the purchase or lease of a vehicle if the buyer agent does not advertise the sale of, or sell, such THE vehicle to the general public, directs interested dealers and wholesalers to communicate their offers directly to the consumer or to the consumer via the buyer agent, does not handle or transfer titles or funds between the consumer and the purchaser, receives no compensation from

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a dealer or wholesaler purchasing a consumer's vehicle, and identifies himself or herself as a buyer agent to dealers and wholesalers interested in the consumer's vehicle.

(II) A "buyer agent" licensed pursuant to UNDER this part 1 shall not be employed by or receive a fee from a person whose business includes the purchase of motor vehicles primarily for resale or lease, a

motor vehicle manufacturer, a motor vehicle dealer, or a used motor

vehicle dealer.

- 9 (3) (5) "Coerce" means to compel or attempt to compel by
 10 threatening, retaliating, OR EXERTING economic force or by not
 11 performing or complying with any terms or provisions of the franchise or
 12 agreement; except that recommendation, exposition, persuasion, urging,
 13 or argument shall not be deemed to DO NOT constitute coercion.
 - (4) "Community" means a franchisee's area of responsibility as set out in the franchise.
 - (6) "Consumer" means a purchaser or lessee of a motor vehicle used for business, personal, family, or household purposes. "Consumer" does not include a purchaser of motor vehicles primarily for resale.
 - (4.5) (7) (a) "Custom trailer" means any motor vehicle which THAT is not driven or propelled by its own power and is designed to be attached to, become a part of, or be drawn by a motor vehicle and which THAT is uniquely designed and manufactured for a specific purpose or customer.
 - (b) "Custom trailer" does not include manufactured housing, farm tractors, and other machines and tools used in the production, harvest, and care of farm products.

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1	(8) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY
2	DIVISION CREATED IN SECTION 12-6-105.
3	(5) (9) "Distributor" means a person, resident or nonresident, who,
4	in whole or in part, sells or distributes new motor vehicles to motor
5	vehicle dealers or who maintains distributor representatives.
6	(6) and (7) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2003, p. 1300, § 1,
7	effective April 22, 2003.)
8	(7.5)(10) "Executive director" means the executive director of the
9	department of revenue charged with the administration, enforcement, and
10	issuance or denial of the licensing of buyer agents, distributors,
11	manufacturer representatives, and manufacturers.
12	(8) and (9) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2003, p. 1300, § 1,
13	effective April 22, 2003.)
14	(9.5) (11) "Fire truck" means a vehicle intended for use in the
15	extermination of fires, with features that may include but shall not be
16	limited to, a fire pump, a water tank, an aerial ladder, an elevated
17	platform, or any combination thereof.
18	(9.7) (12) "Franchise" means the authority to sell or service and
19	repair motor vehicles of a designated line-make granted through a sales,
20	service, and parts agreement with a manufacturer, distributor, or
21	manufacturer representative.
22	(10) (13) "Good faith" means the duty of each party to any
23	franchise and all officers, employees, or agents thereof to act in a fair and
24	equitable manner toward each other so as to guarantee the one party
25	freedom from coercion, intimidation, or threats of coercion or
26	intimidation from the other party. Recommendation, endorsement,
27	exposition, persuasion, urging, or argument shall not be deemed to

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1 constitute a lack of good faith. 2 (10.5) (14) "Line-make" means a group or series of motor vehicles 3 that have the same brand identification or brand name, based upon the 4 manufacturer's trademark, trade name, or logo. (11) (15) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, 5 6 corporation, or trust, resident or nonresident, who manufactures or 7 assembles new and unused motor vehicles; except that "manufacturer" 8 shall DOES not include: 9 (a) Any A person who only manufactures utility trailers that weigh 10 less than two thousand pounds and does not manufacture any other type 11 of motor vehicle; and 12 (b) Any A person, other than a manufacturer operating a MOTOR 13 VEHICLE dealer pursuant to IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 12-6-120.5, 14 who is a licensed dealer selling motor vehicles that such THE person has 15 manufactured. 16 (11.5)(16) "Manufacturer representative" means a representative 17 employed by a person who manufactures or assembles motor vehicles for 18 the purpose of making or promoting the sale of its motor vehicles or for 19 supervising or contacting its dealers or prospective dealers. 20 (12) (17) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle intended primarily 21 for use and operation on the public highways that is self-propelled and 22 every vehicle intended primarily for operation on the public highways that 23 is not driven or propelled by its own power SELF-PROPELLED but is 24 designed to be attached to, or become a part of, or to be drawn by a 25 self-propelled vehicle, not including farm tractors and other machines and 26 tools used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products. "Motor vehicle" includes without limitation, a low-power scooter or 27

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1 autocycle as either is defined in section 42-1-102. C.R.S. 2 (12.5) (Deleted by amendment, L. 92, p. 1841, § 2, effective July 3 1, 1992.) 4 (12.6) (18) "Motor vehicle auctioneer" means any person, not 5 otherwise required to be licensed pursuant to this part 1, who is engaged 6 in the business of offering to sell, or selling, used motor vehicles owned 7 by persons other than the auctioneer at public auction only. Any 8 auctioning of motor vehicles by an auctioneer shall MUST be incidental to 9 the primary business of auctioning goods. 10 (13) (19) "Motor vehicle dealer" means a person who, for 11 commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other 12 thing of value, sells, leases, exchanges, rents with option to purchase, 13 offers, or attempts to negotiate a sale, lease, or exchange of an interest in 14 new or new and used motor vehicles or who is engaged wholly or in part 15 in the business of selling or leasing new or new and used motor vehicles, 16 whether or not such THE motor vehicles are owned by such THE person. 17 The sale or lease of three or more new or new and used motor vehicles or 18 the offering for sale or lease of more than three new or new and used 19 motor vehicles at the same address or telephone number in any one 20 calendar year shall be IS prima facie evidence that a person is engaged in 21 the business of selling or leasing new or new and used motor vehicles. 22 "Motor vehicle dealer" includes an owner of real property who allows 23 more than three new or new and used motor vehicles to be offered for 24 sale or lease on such THE property during one calendar year unless said 25 property is leased to a licensed motor vehicle dealer. "Motor vehicle 26 dealer" does not include:

(a) Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or

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1	other persons appointed by or acting under the judgment or order of any
2	court;
3	(b) Public officers while performing their official duties;
4	(c) Employees of persons enumerated in the definition of A motor
5	vehicle dealer when engaged in the specific performance of their duties
6	as such employees;
7	(d) A wholesaler as defined in subsection (18) of this section, or
8	anyone selling motor vehicles solely to wholesalers;
9	(e) Any person engaged in the selling of a fire truck; OR
10	(f) A motor vehicle auctioneer. as defined in subsection (12.6) of
11	this section.
12	(14) (20) "Motor vehicle salesperson" means a natural person
13	who, for a salary, commission, or compensation of any kind, is employed
14	either directly or indirectly, regularly or occasionally, by a motor vehicle
15	dealer or used motor vehicle dealer to sell, lease, purchase, or exchange
16	or to negotiate SELLS, LEASES, PURCHASES, OR EXCHANGES MOTOR
17	VEHICLES OR WHO NEGOTIATES for the sale, lease, purchase, or exchange
18	of motor vehicles.
19	(21) "NEW MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS
20	BEEN TRANSFERRED ON A MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN AND
21	THAT HAS SUFFICIENTLY LOW MILEAGE TO BE CONSIDERED NEW, AS
22	DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.
23	(15) (22) "Person" means any natural person, estate, trust, limited
24	liability company, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal
25	entity, including without limitation, a registered limited liability
26	partnership.
27	(16) (23) "Principal place of business" means a site or location

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devoted exclusively to the business for which the motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer is licensed, and businesses incidental thereto, sufficiently designated to admit of definite description, with ADEQUATE CONTIGUOUS space thereon or contiguous thereto adequate to permit the display of one or more new or used motor vehicles, and on which there shall be located or erected WITH a permanent enclosed building or structure large enough to accommodate the office of the dealer and to provide a safe place to keep the books and other records of the business of such THE dealer, at which site or location the principal portion of such THE dealer's business shall be conducted and the books and records thereof kept and maintained; except that a dealer may keep its books and records at an off-site location in Colorado after notifying the board in writing of such THE location at least thirty days in advance.

(16.5) (24) "Recreational vehicle" means a camping trailer, fifth wheel trailer, motor home, recreational park trailer, travel trailer, or truck camper, all as defined in section 24-32-902, C.R.S., or multipurpose trailer, as defined in section 42-1-102. C.R.S.

(16.6) (25) "Sales, service, and parts agreement" means an agreement between a manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer representative and a motor vehicle or powersports dealer authorizing the dealer to sell and service a line-make of motor or powersports vehicles or imposing any duty on the dealer in consideration for the right to have or competitively operate a franchise, including any amendments or additional related agreements thereto. Each amendment, modification, or addendum that materially affects the rights, responsibilities, or obligations of the contracting parties creates a new sales, service, and parts agreement.

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(16.7) (26) "Site control provision" means an agreement that applies to real property owned or leased by the A franchisee and that gives a motor vehicle or powersports vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer representative the right to:

- (a) Control the use and development of the real property;
- (b) Require the franchisee to establish or maintain an exclusive dealership facility at the real property; or
- (c) Restrict the franchisee from transferring, selling, leasing, developing, or changing the use of the real property.
- (17) (27) "Used motor vehicle dealer" means any A person who, for commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, exchanges, leases, or offers an interest in used motor vehicles, or attempts to negotiate a sale, exchange, or lease of used and new motor vehicles, or who is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling used motor vehicles, whether or not such THE motor vehicles are owned by such THE person. The sale of three or more used motor vehicles or the offering for sale of more than three used motor vehicles at the same address or telephone number in any one calendar year shall be IS prima facie evidence that a person is engaged in the business of selling used motor vehicles. "Used motor vehicle dealer" includes any AN owner of real property who allows more than three used motor vehicles to be offered for sale on such THE property during one calendar year unless said property is leased to a licensed used motor vehicle dealer. "Used motor vehicle dealer" does not include:
- (a) Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed by or acting under the judgment or order of any court;

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1	(b) Public officers while performing their official duties;
2	(c) Employees of persons enumerated in the definition of A used
3	motor vehicle dealer when engaged in the specific performance of their
4	duties as such employees;
5	(d) A wholesaler as defined in subsection (18) of this section, or
6	anyone selling motor vehicles solely to wholesalers;
7	(e) Mortgagees or secured parties as to sales in any one year of not
8	more than twelve motor vehicles constituting collateral on a mortgage or
9	security agreement, if such THE mortgagees or secured parties shall DO
10	not realize for their own account from such sales any moneys MONEY in
11	excess of the outstanding balance secured by such THE mortgage or
12	security agreement, plus costs of collection;
13	(f) Any A person who only sells or exchanges no more than four
14	motor vehicles that are collector's items under part 3 or 4 of article 12 of
15	title 42; C.R.S.;
16	(g) A motor vehicle auctioneer; as defined in subsection (12.6) of
17	this section; OR
18	(h) An operator, as defined in section 42-4-2102 (5), C.R.S., who
19	sells a motor vehicle pursuant to section 42-4-2104. C.R.S.
20	(17.5) (28) "Wholesale motor vehicle auction dealer" means any
21	A person or firm that provides auction services in wholesale transactions
22	in which the purchasers are motor vehicle dealers licensed by this state or
23	any other jurisdiction or in consumer transactions of government vehicles
24	at a time and place that does not conflict with a wholesale motor vehicle
25	auction conducted by that licensee.
26	(18) (29) "Wholesaler" means a person who, for commission or
27	with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value,

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1 sells, exchanges, or offers or attempts to negotiate a sale, lease, or 2 exchange of an interest in new or new and used motor vehicles solely to 3 motor vehicle dealers or used motor vehicle dealers. 4 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-104, amend 5 (3)(a.5), (3)(d)(II), (3)(e)(I), (3)(f), (3)(k)(IV), and (3)(m)(I)(A) as6 follows: 7 12-6-104. Board - oath - meetings - powers and duties - rules. 8 (3) The board is authorized and empowered: 9 (a.5) To delegate to the board's executive secretary, employed 10 pursuant to section 12-6-105 $\frac{(1)(b)}{(2)(b)}$, the authority to execute all 11 actions within the power of the board, carry out the directives of the 12 board, and make recommendations to the board on all matters within the 13 authority of the board; 14 (d) (II) To permit the executive director or the executive director's 15 designee, DIRECTOR to issue licenses pursuant to rules and regulations 16 adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) 17 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION; 18 (e) (I) After due notice and a hearing, to review the findings of an 19 administrative law judge or a hearing officer from a hearing conducted 20 pursuant to this part 1 to revoke and suspend or to order the executive 21 director to issue or to reinstate, on such terms and conditions and for such period of time as to the board shall appear fair and just, any license issued 22 23 under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this part 1. The board 24 may direct a letter of admonition for minor violations or may issue a letter 25 of reprimand to any licensee for a violation of this part 1. A letter of 26 admonition does not become a part of the licensee's record with the board. 27 A letter of reprimand is a part of the licensee's record with the board for

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a period of two years after issuance and may be considered in aggravation of any subsequent violation by the licensee. When a letter of reprimand is sent to a licensee of the board, such THE licensee shall be notified in writing regarding the right to request in writing, within twenty days after receipt of such letter, that formal disciplinary proceedings be initiated against such THE licensee to adjudicate the propriety of the conduct upon which the letter of reprimand is based. If a request is made within such time THE TWENTY-DAY period, the letter of reprimand is deemed vacated and the matter shall be processed by means of formal disciplinary proceedings.

(f) (I) To investigate through the executive director, on its own motion or upon the written and signed complaint of any person, any suspected or alleged violation by any A motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle salesperson, used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction dealer, or wholesaler licensee of any of the terms and provisions of this part 1 or of any rule or regulation promulgated by the board under the authority conferred upon it in this section. The board shall order an investigation of all written and signed complaints, shall have the authority to MAY issue subpoenas, and to MAY delegate the authority to issue subpoenas to the executive director, and the executive director shall make an investigation of all such complaints transmitted by the board pursuant to section 12-6-105 (1)(d) (3). The board has the authority to MAY seek to resolve disputes before beginning an investigation or hearing through its own action or by direction to the executive director.

(II) After an investigation by the executive director or the executive director's designee, if the board determines that there is probable cause to believe a violation of this article ARTICLE 6 has

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occurred, it may order that an administrative hearing be held pursuant to section 24-4-105. C.R.S., or may designate one of the board's members as a hearing officer to conduct a hearing pursuant to section 24-4-105, C.R.S.

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(k) (IV) To The BOARD MAY require a licensee to include with a consumer sales contract a written notice that provides to the consumer the contact information of the board and information about the board's authority over consumer motor vehicle sales.

(m) (I) (A) If a hearing is held before an administrative law judge or a hearing officer designated by the board from within the board's membership, after due notice and a hearing by such judge or hearing officer pursuant to section 24-4-105, C.R.S., to review the findings of law and fact and the fairness of any fine imposed and to uphold such fine, to impose an administrative fine upon its own initiative, which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars for each separate offense by any licensee, or to vacate the fine imposed by the judge or hearing officer; except that, for motor vehicle dealers who sell primarily vehicles that weigh under one thousand five hundred pounds, the fine for each separate offense shall not exceed one thousand dollars AFTER FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN ON A HEARING HELD BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OR A HEARING OFFICER, TO REVIEW THE FINDINGS OF LAW AND FACT AND THE FAIRNESS OF ANY FINE IMPOSED AND TO UPHOLD THE FINE, TO IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE UPON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE BY ANY LICENSEE, OR TO VACATE THE FINE IMPOSED BY THE JUDGE OR HEARING OFFICER; EXCEPT THAT, FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS WHO SELL PRIMARILY MOTOR VEHICLES THAT WEIGH UNDER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, THE FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE MUST

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NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Whenever a hearing is heard by an administrative law judge, the maximum fine that may be imposed is ten thousand dollars for each separate offense by any person licensed by the board pursuant to UNDER this part 1; except that, for motor vehicle dealers who sell primarily vehicles that weigh under one thousand five hundred pounds, the fine for each separate offense may MUST not exceed one thousand dollars. Whenever a licensing hearing is conducted by a hearing officer, the sanctions that may be recommended by the hearing officer are limited to the denial or grant of an unrestricted license or a restricted license under such terms as the hearing officer deems appropriate. Whenever a disciplinary hearing is conducted by a hearing officer, the hearing officer may only recommend a probationary period of no more than twelve months, a fine of no more than five hundred dollars, or both such A probationary period and fine for each separate violation committed by a person licensed by the board. **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-6-105 as follows:

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12-6-105. Auto industry division - creation - powers and duties of executive director and director. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE AUTO INDUSTRY DIVISION, THE HEAD OF WHICH IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION. THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE DIVISION SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT AS IF THE DIVISION WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 2 TRANSFER AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-1-105.

The executive director is hereby charged with the (1) (2)

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administration, enforcement, and issuance or denial of the licensing of buyer agents, distributors, manufacturer representatives, and motor vehicle manufacturers, and shall have HAS the following powers and duties:

- (a) To promulgate, amend, and repeal reasonable rules and regulations relating to those functions the executive director is mandated to carry out pursuant to this part 1 and the laws of the state of Colorado that the executive director deems necessary to earry out the duties of the office of the executive director pursuant to IMPLEMENT this part 1;
- (b) To employ, subject to the laws of the state of Colorado and after consultation with the board, an executive secretary for the board, The executive secretary shall be WHO IS accountable to the board and shall, pursuant to delegation by the board, discharge the responsibilities of the board under this part 1; The executive director may also employ such clerks, deputies, and assistants as the executive director considers necessary to discharge the duties imposed upon the executive director by this part 1 and to designate the duties of such clerks, deputies, and assistants.
- (c) To issue and, for reasonable cause shown or upon satisfactory proof of the unfitness of the applicant under standards established and set forth in this part 1, to refuse to issue to any applicant any license the executive director is authorized to issue by this part 1;
- (d) (I) To investigate upon the executive director's own initiative, upon the written and signed complaint of any person, or upon request by the board pursuant to section 12-6-104 (3)(f)(I), any suspected or alleged violation by any person licensed by the executive director pursuant to this part 1 of any of the terms and provisions of this part 1 or of any rule or

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regulation promulgated by the executive director under the authority conferred upon the executive director in this section;

- (II) The investigators and their supervisors utilized by the executive director, pursuant to subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (d), while actually engaged in performing their duties, shall have the authority as delegated by the executive director to issue subpoenas in relation to performance of their duties relating to licensees who are under the jurisdiction of the executive director and the authority as delegated by the executive director to issue summonses for violations of sections 12-6-120 (2) and 42-6-142, C.R.S., to issue misdemeanor summonses for violations of section 12-6-119.5 (1)(a), and to procure criminal records during an investigation.
- (e) (d) To prescribe the forms to be used for applications for licenses to be issued by the executive director under the provisions of this part 1 and to require of such applicants, as a condition precedent to the issuance of such licenses, such information concerning the applicant's fitness to be licensed under this part 1 as the executive director considers necessary;
- (f) (e) (I) To summarily issue cease-and-desist orders on such terms and conditions and for such period of time as to the executive director appears fair and just to any person who is licensed by the executive director pursuant to this part 1 if such orders are followed by notice and a hearing pursuant to section 12-6-104 (3)(e)(I);
- (II) To issue cease-and-desist orders to persons acting as motor vehicle manufacturers without the manufacturer's license required by this part 1; AND
 - (III) To impose a fine, not to exceed one thousand dollars per day,

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1	for each violation of section 12-6-120 (1) after a notice and hearing
2	subject to section 24-4-105. C.R.S.
3	(g) (Deleted by amendment, L. 92, p. 1847, § 5, effective July 1,
4	1992.)
5	(3) (a) THE DIRECTOR MAY:
6	(I) EMPLOY SUCH CLERKS, DEPUTIES, AND ASSISTANTS AS THE
7	DIRECTOR CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES IMPOSED
8	UPON THE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY THIS PART 1 AND TO
9	DESIGNATE THE DUTIES OF SUCH CLERKS, DEPUTIES, AND ASSISTANTS;
10	(II) INVESTIGATE, UPON THE DIRECTOR'S OWN INITIATIVE, UPON
11	THE WRITTEN AND SIGNED COMPLAINT OF ANY PERSON, OR UPON REQUEST
12	BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 12-6-104 (3)(f)(I), ANY SUSPECTED OR
13	ALLEGED VIOLATION BY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS PART 1 OR OF
14	ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 6.
15	(b) The investigators and their supervisors utilized by the
16	DIRECTOR, WHILE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES,
17	HAVE THE AUTHORITY AS DELEGATED BY THE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE
18	SUBPOENAS IN RELATION TO PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES ENFORCING
19	THIS PART 1 AND THE AUTHORITY AS DELEGATED BY THE DIRECTOR TO
20	ISSUE SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 12-6-120 (2) AND
21	42-6-142, TO ISSUE MISDEMEANOR SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATIONS OF
22	SECTION 12-6-119.5 (1)(a), AND TO PROCURE CRIMINAL RECORDS DURING
23	AN INVESTIGATION.
24	(2) (4) In the event IF any person fails to comply with a
25	cease-and-desist order issued pursuant to this section, the executive
26	director may bring a suit for injunction to prevent any further and
27	continued violation of such order. In any such suit, the final proceedings

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1	of the executive director, based upon evidence in record, shall be ARE
2	prima facie evidence of the facts found therein.
3	(3) (5) The executive director may impose a civil fine of not less
4	than ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty-five thousand dollars
5	on a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer
6	representative who knowingly violates section 12-6-120.3 (5). Each day
7	that a manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer representative violates
8	section 12-6-120.3 (5) by failing to offer the right of first refusal or
9	failing to make a payment required by section 12-6-120.3 (5) is a separate
10	offense.
11	SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-106 as
12	follows:
13	12-6-106. Records as evidence. Copies of all records and papers
14	in the office of the board, DIRECTOR, or executive director, duly
15	authenticated under the hand and seal of the board, DIRECTOR, or
16	executive director, shall be received in evidence in all cases equally and
17	with like effect as the original thereof.
18	SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-107, amend
19	(1) as follows:
20	12-6-107. Attorney general to advise and represent. (1) The
21	attorney general of this state shall represent the board, DIRECTOR, and
22	executive director and shall give opinions on all questions of law relating
23	to the interpretation of this part 1 or arising out of the administration
24	thereof and shall appear for and in behalf of the board, DIRECTOR, and
25	executive director in all actions brought by or against them, whether
26	under the provisions of this part 1 or otherwise.
27	SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-108, amend

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1	(1) introductory portion and (1)(c) as follows:
2	12-6-108. Classes of licenses. (1) The following classes of
3	licenses ARE issued under the provisions of this part 1: shall be of the
4	following classes:
5	(c) A motor vehicle salesperson's license shall permit PERMITS the
6	licensee to engage in the activities of a motor vehicle salesperson WHILE
7	EMPLOYED BY A LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER OR USED MOTOR
8	VEHICLE DEALER.
9	SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-108.5
10	as follows:
11	12-6-108.5. Temporary motor vehicle dealer license. (1) (a) If
12	a licensed MOTOR vehicle dealer has entered into a written agreement to
13	sell a dealership to a purchaser and the purchaser has been awarded a new
14	dealership franchise, the board may issue a temporary motor vehicle
15	dealer's license to such THE purchaser or prospective purchaser. The
16	executive director shall issue the temporary license only after the board
17	has received the applications for both a temporary motor vehicle dealer's
18	license and a motor vehicle dealer's license, the appropriate application
19	fee for the motor vehicle dealer's application, evidence of a passing test
20	score, and evidence that the franchise has been awarded to the applicant
21	by the manufacturer. Such
22	(b) A temporary motor vehicle dealer's license shall authorize
23	AUTHORIZES the licensee to act as a motor vehicle dealer. Such
24	Temporary licensees shall be ARE subject to all the provisions of this
25	article ARTICLE 6 and to all applicable rules and regulations adopted by
26	the executive director or the board. Such A temporary motor vehicle
27	dealer's license shall be IS effective for up to sixty days or until the board

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acts on such THE licensee's application for a motor vehicle dealer's license, whichever is sooner.

vehicles on a temporary basis during specifically identified events, the executive director may issue, upon direction by the board, a temporary MOTOR VEHICLE dealer's license, which shall be IS effective for thirty days. Such THE temporary license shall LICENSEE IS subject the licensee to compliance with TO THE rules and regulations adopted by the executive director or the board.

SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-6-109 as follows:

12-6-109. Display, form, custody, and use of licenses. (1) The board and the executive director shall prescribe the form of the license to be issued by the executive director and each license shall have imprinted thereon IMPRINT ON EACH LICENSE the seal of their offices. The license of Each motor vehicle salesperson shall be mailed to the business address where the salesperson is licensed under this article and shall be kept by the salesperson at such KEEP A COPY OF THE LICENSE AT THE salesperson's place of employment for inspection by employers, consumers, THE DIRECTOR, the executive director, or the board. It is the duty of Each motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, manufacturer representative, wholesale motor vehicle auction dealer, or used motor vehicle dealer to SHALL display conspicuously such EACH person's own license in such person's LICENSE AT THE place of business FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED.

(2) Each license issued pursuant to UNDER this part 1 is separate and distinct. It shall be IS a violation of this part 1 for a person to exercise

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1	any of the privileges granted under a license that such THE person does
2	not hold, or for a licensee to knowingly allow such an exercise of
3	privileges.
4	SECTION 16. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-110, amend
5	(2), (2.5), and (3)(b); and repeal (3)(d) as follows:
6	12-6-110. Fees - disposition - expenses - expiration of licenses.
7	(2) All such fees shall be paid to the state treasurer, who shall credit the
8	same FEES to the auto dealers license fund CREATED IN SECTION 12-6-123.
9	(2.5) If an application for a buyer agent's, motor vehicle dealer's,
10	used motor vehicle dealer's, wholesaler's, or MOTOR VEHICLE
11	salesperson's license is withdrawn by the applicant prior to issuance of the
12	license, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REFUND one-half of the license fee. shall be
13	refunded.
14	(3) (b) Thirty days prior to BEFORE the expiration of such licenses
15	A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESPERSON LICENSE, the executive director shall mail
16	to any such BOTH THE licensee's business address of record AND THE
17	LICENSEE'S PERSONAL ADDRESS OF RECORD a notice stating when such
18	THE person's license is due to expire and the fee necessary to renew such
19	THE license. For a salesperson or manufacturer representative, the notice
20	shall be mailed to the address of the dealer or manufacturer where such
21	THE person is licensed.
22	(d) A transition procedure for licensees licensed prior to July 1,
23	1992, shall be established by the board or the executive director by rule
24	and regulation.
25	SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-112.7
26	as follows:
7	12-6-112.7 Notice of claims honored against hand (1) $\frac{A_{BV}}{A_{BV}}$

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corporate surety which THAT has provided a bond to a licensee pursuant to the requirements of section 12-6-111, 12-6-112, or 12-6-112.2 shall provide notice to the board and executive director of any claim which THAT is honored against such THE bond Such notice shall be provided to the board and executive director within thirty days after a THE claim is honored.

(2) A notice provided by a corporate surety pursuant to the requirement of subsection (1) of this section shall MUST be in such THE form as required by the executive director, subject to approval by the board, and shall MUST include but shall not be limited to, the name of the licensee, the name and address of the claimant, the amount of the honored claim, and the nature of the claim against the licensee.

SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-6-114 as follows:

manufacturers MANUFACTURER shall file with the executive director all written warranties and changes in written warranties that such THE manufacturer makes on any motor vehicle or parts thereof. All EACH licensed manufacturers MANUFACTURER shall file with the executive director a copy of the delivery and preparation obligations of a manufacturer's dealer ITS DEALERS, and these warranties and obligations shall constitute the dealer's only responsibility for product liability as between the dealer and the manufacturer. Any mechanical, body, or parts defects arising from any express or implied warranties of the manufacturer shall constitute the manufacturer's product or warranty liability, and the manufacturer shall reasonably compensate any authorized dealer who performs work to rectify said THE manufacturer's

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1	product or warranty defects.
2	SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-115, amend
3	(4), (5)(a) introductory portion, (5)(a)(I), (5)(b), and (7)(h); and add (8)
4	as follows:
5	12-6-115. Application - prelicensing education -
6	fingerprint-based background check - rules. (4) All persons applying
7	for a motor TO BE LICENSED AS A MOTOR vehicle dealer's license shall
8	DEALER, A PERSON MUST file with the board a certified copy of a
9	certificate of appointment as a dealer from a manufacturer.
10	(5) (a) Each person applying for a manufacturer's or distributor's
11	license shall MUST:
12	(I) File with the executive director a certified copy of their A
13	typical sales, service, and parts agreement with all motor vehicle dealers;
14	and
15	(b) Within sixty days after amending or modifying or adding an
16	addendum to the sales, service, or parts agreement of more than one
17	motor vehicle dealer, a licensed manufacturer or distributor shall file a
18	certified copy of the new sales, service, and parts agreement, including
19	the changes, with the executive director if the amendment, modification,
20	or addendum materially alters the rights and obligations of the contracting
21	parties.
22	(7) (h) An approved prelicensing program provider shall submit
23	a certificate to the executive director for each person who successfully
24	completes the prelicensing education program. The certificate may be
25	transmitted electronically.
26	(8) WITH THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR ANY LICENSE
27	ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 1, EACH APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A COMPLETE

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1	SET OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE
2	FINGERPRINTS TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE
3	PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
4	CHECKS. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL FORWARD THE
5	FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE
6	PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
7	CHECKS. THE BOARD MAY ACQUIRE A NAME-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY
8	RECORD CHECK FOR AN APPLICANT OR A LICENSE HOLDER WHO HAS TWICE
9	SUBMITTED TO A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK
10	AND WHOSE FINGERPRINTS ARE UNCLASSIFIABLE. THE BOARD SHALL USE
11	THE INFORMATION RESULTING FROM THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL
12	HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE WHETHER AN
13	APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO BE LICENSED. THE BOARD MAY VERIFY THE
14	INFORMATION AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT. THE APPLICANT
15	SHALL PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FINGERPRINT-BASED
16	CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
17	INVESTIGATION.
18	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-116, amend
19	(2); repeal (3); and add (6) as follows:
20	12-6-116. Notice of change of address or status. (2) (a) Should
21	the IF A motor vehicle dealer change CHANGES to a new line LINE-MAKE
22	of motor vehicles, add ADDS another franchise for the sale of new motor
23	vehicles, or cancel CANCELS or, for any cause whatever, otherwise lose
24	LOSES a franchise for the sale of new motor vehicles, such THE dealer
25	shall immediately so notify the board. In the case of a cancellation or loss
26	of franchise, the board shall determine whether or not by reason thereof
27	such THE dealer WHO LOST THE FRANCHISE should be licensed as a used

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motor vehicle dealer. in which case

- (b) IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER NO LONGER POSSESSES A FRANCHISE TO SELL NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, the board shall take up, and the motor vehicle dealer shall deliver to it such THE BOARD, THE dealer's license, and the board shall direct the executive director to thereupon issue to such THE dealer a used motor vehicle dealer's license.
- (c) Upon the cancellation or loss of a franchise to sell new motor vehicles and the relicensing of such A dealer as a used motor vehicle dealer, such THE dealer may continue in the business for which OF a motor vehicle dealer is licensed for a time, not exceeding six months from AFTER the date of the relicensing of such THE dealer, to enable such THE dealer to dispose of the stock of new motor vehicles on hand at the time of such relicensing, but not otherwise.
- employer, or changes a place of employment, the motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer who last employed the salesperson shall confiscate and return such salesperson's license to the board. Upon being reemployed as a motor vehicle salesperson, the motor vehicle salesperson shall notify the board. Upon receiving such notification, the board shall issue a new license for the unexpired portion of such returned license after collecting a fee set pursuant to section 12-6-110 (5). It shall be unlawful for such salesperson to act as a motor vehicle salesperson until a new license is procured.
- (6) (a) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (6)(d) OF THIS SECTION:
- (I) A PERSON HOLDING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY

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1	PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL NOT SELL THE INTEREST
2	TO A PERSON WHO DOES NOT ALREADY OWN AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS
3	ENTITY UNTIL THE OWNER APPLIES TO THE BOARD TO BE APPROVED TO
4	HOLD AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY AND THE BOARD
5	APPROVES THE PERSON TO HOLD THE INTEREST.
6	(II) A LICENSED CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
7	LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL
8	NOTIFY THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER A TRANSFER, OTHER THAN A
9	SALE, OF ANY OWNERSHIP THAT RESULTS IN A NEW PERSON HOLDING AN
10	INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY. TO CONTINUE TO HOLD OWNERSHIP IN
11	THE BUSINESS, THE TRANSFEREE SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR
12	APPROVAL TO CONTINUE HOLDING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE
13	BUSINESS ENTITY.
14	(b) TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO HOLD AN OWNERSHIP
15	INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE NEW OWNER MUST
16	DEMONSTRATE THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR INITIAL LICENSING,
17	INCLUDING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, IN
18	ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 1.
19	(c) (I) IF THE BOARD DOES NOT APPROVE A PERSON TO HOLD AN
20	OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE PERSON SHALL
21	TRANSFER THE INTEREST WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER ACQUIRING THE
22	OWNERSHIP INTEREST.
23	(II) Until a person is approved by the board to hold an
24	OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE PERSON SHALL
25	NOT ACT AS A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESPERSON OR PARTICIPATE IN THE
26	MANAGEMENT OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY.
27	(III) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c) DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO

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1	HOLD AN INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY WHEN THE PERSON
2	ACQUIRED THE INTEREST AS THE RESULT OF A SALE THAT VIOLATES
3	SUBSECTION (6)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.
4	(d) (I) This subsection (6) does not apply to the sale of an
5	INTEREST OF LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS
6	SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE "SECURITIES
7	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 78a ET SEQ., AS AMENDED.
8	(II) This subsection (6) does not apply to the sale of an
9	INTEREST TO AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS
10	SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE "SECURITIES
11	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 78a ET SEQ., AS AMENDED. FOR
12	The purposes of this subsection (6)(d)(II), "institutional investor"
13	MEANS AN ENTITY, SUCH AS A PENSION FUND, ENDOWMENT FUND,
14	INSURANCE COMPANY, COMMERCIAL BANK, OR MUTUAL FUND, THAT
15	INVESTS MONEY ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS OR CLIENTS AND THAT IS
16	REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
17	COMMISSION TO FILE A FORM 13F, OR ITS SUCCESSOR FORM, TO REPORT
18	QUARTERLY HOLDINGS.
19	SECTION 21. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-118, add (4.5)
20	and (9) as follows:
21	12-6-118. Licenses - grounds for denial, suspension, or
22	revocation. (4.5) The license of a motor vehicle dealer may be
23	DENIED, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE
24	IMPOSED UNDER THIS PART 1 IF AN OWNER IS ACTING AS A SALESPERSON
25	WITHOUT A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESPERSON LICENSE AND THE OWNER
26	COMMITS ANY OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT SUBJECT A SALESPERSON'S
27	LICENSE TO DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION UNDER SUBSECTION (5)

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1	OF THIS SECTION.
2	(9) A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 1 IS
3	REVOKED OR WHO SURRENDERS A LICENSE TO AVOID DISCIPLINE IS
4	INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A NEW LICENSE UNDER THIS PART 1 FOR ONE
5	YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF REVOCATION OR SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE.
6	SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-120, amend
7	(2) as follows:
8	12-6-120. Unlawful acts. (2) It is unlawful for any person to act
9	as a motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler,
10	manufacturer representative, used motor vehicle dealer, buyer agent,
11	wholesale motor vehicle auction dealer, or motor vehicle salesperson
12	unless such THE person has been duly licensed under the provisions of
13	this part 1, except for persons exempt from licensure as a manufacturer
14	pursuant to UNDER section 12-6-102 (11) (15); however, such persons
15	MANUFACTURERS EXEMPT FROM LICENSING shall comply with all other
16	applicable requirements for manufacturers, including but not limited to,
17	those pertaining to vehicle identification numbers and manufacturers'
18	statements of origin.
19	SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-120.3, amend
20	(4)(a) introductory portion, (4)(b)(I) introductory portion, (4)(b)(I)(A),
21	(4)(b)(I)(C), and $(4)(b)(I)(D)$ as follows:
22	12-6-120.3. New, reopened, or relocated dealer - notice
23	required - grounds for refusal of dealer license - definitions - rules.
24	(4) (a) If a licensee or former licensee whose franchise was terminated,
25	cancelled, or not renewed by the manufacturer, distributor, or
26	manufacturer representative in the previous five years due to the
27	insolvency of the manufacturer or distributor brings an action or

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1	proceeding before the executive director or a court pursuant to this part
2	1 SECTION, the manufacturer shall have HAS the burden of proof on the
3	following issues:
4	(b) (I) In addition to the powers specified in section 12-6-105, the
5	executive director has jurisdiction to resolve actions or proceedings
6	brought before the executive director pursuant to this part 1 that allege a
7	violation of this part 1 or rules promulgated pursuant to this part 1. The
8	executive director may promulgate rules to facilitate the administration
9	of such actions or proceedings, including provisions specifying
10	procedures for the executive director or the executive director's designee
11	DIRECTOR to:
12	(A) Conduct an investigation pursuant to section 12-6-105 (1)(d)
13	(3) of an alleged violation of this part 1 or rules promulgated pursuant to
14	this part 1, including issuance of a notice of violation;
15	(C) Issue an order, including a cease-and-desist order issued
16	pursuant to section 12-6-105 (1)(f) (1)(e), to resolve the notice of
17	violation; and
18	(D) Impose a fine pursuant to section 12-6-105 (1)(f)(III)
19	(1)(e)(III).
20	SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-123, amend
21	(1) introductory portion as follows:
22	12-6-123. Disposition of fees - auto dealers license fund -
23	created. (1) All moneys MONEY received under this part 1, except fines
24	awarded pursuant to section SECTIONS 12-6-121.5 AND 12-6-121.6 (2),
25	shall be deposited with the state treasurer by the department of revenue,
26	subject to the provisions of section 24-35-101, C.R.S., together with a
27	detailed statement of such receipts, and such funds THE MONEY deposited

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2	as the auto dealers license fund, which fund is hereby created. and which
3	THE FUND shall be used under the direction of the board in the following
4	manner:
5	SECTION 25. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-125 as
6	follows:
7	12-6-125. Advertisement - inclusion of dealer name. No motor
8	A MOTOR vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer or any agent of
9	either of said THE dealers shall NOT advertise any offer for the sale, lease,
10	or purchase of a motor vehicle or a used motor vehicle which THAT
11	creates the false impression that the vehicle is being offered by a private
12	party or by a motor vehicle BUYER'S agent or which THAT does not
13	contain the name of the dealer or the word "dealer" or, if the name is
14	contained in the offer and does not clearly reflect that the business is a
15	dealer, both the name of the dealer and the word "dealer".
16	SECTION 26. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-131 as
17	follows:
18	12-6-131. Termination appeal. (1) A motor vehicle dealer who
19	has reason to believe that a manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer
20	representative has violated section 12-6-120 (1)(d) or (1)(w) may appeal
21	to the board by filing a complaint with the executive director. Upon
22	receiving the complaint and upon a showing of specific facts that a
23	violation has occurred, the executive director shall summarily issue a
24	cease-and-desist order under section 12-6-105 (1)(f) (2)(e) staying the
25	termination, elimination, modification, or nonrenewal of the franchise
26	agreement.
2.7	(2) The cease-and-desist order remains in effect until the hearing

with the state treasurer shall constitute CONSTITUTES a fund to be known

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1	required by section 12-6-105 (1)(f) (2)(e) is held. If a determination is
2	made at the hearing required by section 12-6-105 (1)(f) (2)(e) that a
3	violation occurred, the executive director shall make the cease-and-desist
4	order permanent and take any actions authorized by section 12-6-104 (3).
5	(3) A motor vehicle dealer who appeals to the executive director
6	maintains all rights under the franchise agreement until the later of the
7	executive director issuing a decision or ninety days after the
8	manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer's MANUFACTURER
9	representative provides the notice of termination unless the executive
10	director finds that the termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal was for
11	fraud, a misrepresentation, or committing a crime within the scope of the
12	franchise agreement or in the operation of the dealership. in which case
13	IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FINDS FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, OR A
14	CRIME, the franchise rights terminate immediately.
15	SECTION 27. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-117, amend
16	(4)(a)(VII) and (4)(a)(IX); and add (4)(a)(X) as follows:
17	24-1-117. Department of revenue - creation. (4) (a) The
18	department of revenue shall consist of the following divisions:
19	(VII) Division of gaming, including the Colorado limited gaming
20	control commission; and
21	(IX) Such other groups, divisions, sections, and units as the
22	executive director of the department of revenue may create pursuant to
23	section 24-35-103; AND
24	$(X) \ \ The \ auto \ industry \ division \ created \ in \ section \ 12-6-105.$
25	THE DIVISION SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND
26	FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AS IF THE DIVISION
27	WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 2 TRANSFER AS

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1	DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-1-105.
2	SECTION 28. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-502, add (4.5)
3	as follows:
4	12-6-502. Definitions. As used in this part 5, unless the context
5	otherwise requires:
6	(4.5) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY
7	DIVISION CREATED IN SECTION 12-6-105.
8	SECTION 29. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-504, amend
9	(1)(b), (1)(d)(II), (1)(e)(I)(B), and (1)(f) as follows:
10	12-6-504. Board - oath - meetings - powers and duties - rules.
11	(1) In addition to the duties and powers of the board under section
12	12-6-104, the board may:
13	(b) Delegate to the board's executive secretary, employed pursuant
14	to section 12-6-105 (1)(b) (2)(b), the authority to execute all actions
15	within the power of the board, carry out the directives of the board, and
16	make recommendations to the board on all matters within the authority of
17	the board;
18	(d) (II) Permit the executive director to issue licenses pursuant to
19	rules adopted by the board under paragraph (a) of this subsection (1)
20	SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION;
21	(e) (I) After due notice and a hearing:
22	(B) Revoke and suspend or order the executive director to issue
23	or to reinstate, on such terms and conditions and for such period of time
24	as the board deems fair and just, any license issued pursuant to this part
25	5;
26	(f) (I) Investigate, with the assistance of the executive director, on
27	its own motion or upon a written and signed complaint from any person.

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1	a suspected or alleged violation by a wholesaler, powersports vehicle
2	dealer, used powersports vehicle dealer, or powersports vehicle
3	salesperson of this part 5 or a rule promulgated by the board;
4	(II) Issue subpoenas or delegate the authority to issue subpoenas
5	to the executive director;
6	(III) Require the executive director to investigate complaints
7	transmitted by the board pursuant to section 12-6-505 (1)(e) and (1)(f)
8	(3)(b) AND $(3)(c)$;
9	(IV) Seek to resolve disputes before beginning an investigation or
10	hearing through its own action or by direction of the executive director;
11	(V) If the board determines that there is probable cause to believe
12	a violation of this article ARTICLE 6 has occurred after an investigation by
13	the executive director, order an administrative hearing be held pursuant
14	to section 24-4-105. C.R.S., or designate one of the board's members as
15	a hearing officer to conduct a hearing pursuant to section 24-4-105,
16	C.R.S.;
17	SECTION 30. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-505, amend
18	(1) introductory portion; repeal (1)(c), (1)(e), and (1)(f); and add (3) as
19	follows:
20	12-6-505. Powers and duties of executive director and
21	director. (1) The executive director is hereby charged with the
22	administration, enforcement, and issuance or denial of the licensing of
23	powersports vehicle distributors, powersports vehicle manufacturer
24	representatives, and powersports vehicle manufacturers, and shall have
25	HAS the following powers and duties:
26	(c) To employ and assign duties to clerks, deputies, and assistants,
27	which duties the executive director considers necessary to discharge the

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1	duties imposed upon the executive director by this part 5;
2	(e) To investigate, upon the executive director's own initiative,
3	upon the written and signed complaint of any person, or upon request by
4	the board pursuant to section 12-6-504 (1)(f)(I), any suspected or alleged
5	violation of this part 5, or of any rule promulgated by the executive
6	director under this section, by any person licensed by the executive
7	director pursuant to this part 5;
8	(f) To delegate authority to persons for the purpose of
9	investigating alleged or suspected violations of this part 5. The
10	investigators and their supervisors utilized by the executive director,
11	while actually engaged in performing their duties, shall have the authority
12	as delegated by the executive director:
13	(I) To issue subpoenas, in accordance with the performance of
14	their duties, to licensees who are under the jurisdiction of the executive
15	director;
16	(II) To issue summonses for violations of section 12-6-523 (2);
17	(III) To issue misdemeanor summonses for violations of section
18	12-6-522 (1)(a); and
19	(IV) To procure criminal records during an investigation;
20	(3) THE DIRECTOR MAY:
21	(a) EMPLOY SUCH CLERKS, DEPUTIES, AND ASSISTANTS AS THE
22	DIRECTOR CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES IMPOSED
23	UPON THE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY THIS PART 5 AND TO
24	DESIGNATE THE DUTIES OF SUCH CLERKS, DEPUTIES, AND ASSISTANTS;
25	(b) Investigate, upon the director's own initiative, upon
26	THE WRITTEN AND SIGNED COMPLAINT OF ANY PERSON, OR UPON REQUEST

BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 12-6-504 (1)(f)(I), ANY SUSPECTED OR

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1	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS PART 5 OR OF ANY RULE PROMULGATED
2	UNDER THIS ARTICLE 6;
3	(c) Delegate authority to persons for the purpose of
4	INVESTIGATING ALLEGED OR SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THIS PART 5. THE
5	INVESTIGATORS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS UTILIZED BY THE DIRECTOR,
6	WHILE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES, HAVE THE
7	AUTHORITY AS DELEGATED BY THE DIRECTOR:
8	(I) TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
9	PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, TO LICENSEES WHO ARE UNDER THE
10	JURISDICTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;
11	(II) TO ISSUE SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 12-6-523
12	(2);
13	(III) TO ISSUE MISDEMEANOR SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATIONS OF
14	SECTION 12-6-522 (1)(a); AND
15	$(IV)\ To procure criminal records during an investigation.$
16	SECTION 31. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-506 as
17	follows:
18	12-6-506. Records as evidence. Copies of all records and papers
19	in the office of the board, DIRECTOR, or the executive director, duly
20	authenticated under the hand and seal of the board, DIRECTOR, or
21	executive director, shall be received in evidence in all cases equally and
22	with like effect as the original.
23	SECTION 32. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-507, amend
24	(1) as follows:
25	12-6-507. Attorney general to advise and represent. (1) The
26	attorney general shall represent the board, DIRECTOR, and executive
27	director and shall give opinions on questions of law relating to the

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1	interpretation of this part 5 or arising out of the administration thereof and
2	shall appear for and on behalf of the board, DIRECTOR, and executive
3	director in all actions brought by or against them, whether under the
4	provisions of this part 5 or otherwise.
5	SECTION 33. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-508, amend
6	(1) introductory portion and (1)(c) as follows:
7	12-6-508. Classes of licenses. (1) The following classes of
8	licenses ARE issued under this part 5: shall be of the following classes:
9	(c) A powersports vehicle salesperson's license shall permit
10	PERMITS the licensee to engage in the activities of a powersports vehicle
11	salesperson WHILE EMPLOYED BY A LICENSED POWERSPORTS VEHICLE
12	DEALER OR USED POWERSPORTS VEHICLE DEALER.
13	SECTION 34. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-509 as
14	follows:
1415	follows: 12-6-509. Temporary powersports vehicle dealer license.
15	12-6-509. Temporary powersports vehicle dealer license.
15 16	12-6-509. Temporary powersports vehicle dealer license. (1) (a) If a licensed powersports vehicle dealer has entered into a written
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15 16 17 18	12-6-509. Temporary powersports vehicle dealer license. (1) (a) If a licensed powersports vehicle dealer has entered into a written agreement to sell a dealership to a purchaser and the purchaser has been awarded a new franchise, the board may issue a temporary powersports
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	12-6-509. Temporary powersports vehicle dealer license. (1) (a) If a licensed powersports vehicle dealer has entered into a written agreement to sell a dealership to a purchaser and the purchaser has been awarded a new franchise, the board may issue a temporary powersports vehicle dealer's license to such THE purchaser or prospective purchaser. The executive director shall issue the temporary license only after the board has received the applications for both a temporary powersports vehicle dealer's license and a powersports vehicle dealer's license, the appropriate application fee for the powersports vehicle dealer's application, evidence of a passing score of the written examination

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authorize AUTHORIZES the licensee to act as a powersports vehicle dealer and subject SUBJECTS the licensee to this article ARTICLE 6 and to all rules adopted by the executive director or the board. A temporary powersports vehicle dealer's license shall be Is effective for up to sixty days or until the board acts on such THE licensee's application for a powersports vehicle dealer's license, whichever is sooner.

(2) For the purpose of enabling an out-of-state dealer to sell powersports vehicles on a temporary basis during specifically identified events, the executive director may issue, upon direction by the board, a temporary powersports vehicle dealer's license that shall be IS effective for thirty days. The temporary license shall LICENSEE IS subject the licensee to compliance with TO THE rules adopted by the executive director or the board.

SECTION 35. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-6-510 as follows:

12-6-510. Display, form, custody, and use of licenses. (1) The board and the executive director shall prescribe the form of the license to be issued by the executive director, and each license shall have imprinted thereon IMPRINT ON EACH LICENSE the seal of their offices. The license of Each powersports vehicle salesperson shall be mailed to the business address where the salesperson is licensed and shall be kept by the salesperson at such KEEP A COPY OF THE LICENSE AT THE salesperson's place of employment for inspection by employers, consumers, THE DIRECTOR, the executive director, or the board. A powersports vehicle dealer or wholesaler shall display conspicuously the person's license in the person's place of business.

(2) Each license issued pursuant to UNDER this part 5 is separate

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1	and distinct. It shall be IS a violation of this part 5 for a person to exercise
2	any of the privileges granted under a license that such THE person does
3	not hold, or for a licensee to knowingly allow such an exercise of
4	privileges.
5	SECTION 36. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-511, amend
6	(4)(b) as follows:
7	12-6-511. Fees - disposition - expenses - expiration of licenses.
8	(4) (b) Thirty days prior to BEFORE the expiration of a license, the
9	executive director shall mail BOTH to the licensee's business address of
10	record AND THE LICENSEE'S PERSONAL ADDRESS OF RECORD a notice
11	stating when the person's license is due to expire and the fee necessary to
12	renew such THE license. For a powersports vehicle salesperson or
13	powersports vehicle manufacturer representative, the notice shall be
14	mailed to the address of the powersports vehicle dealer, used powersports
15	vehicle dealer, or powersports vehicle manufacturer where the person is
16	licensed.
17	SECTION 37. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-6-514 as
18	follows:
19	12-6-514. Notice of claims honored against bond. (1) A
20	corporate surety that has provided a bond to a licensee pursuant to section
21	12-6-512 or 12-6-513 shall provide notice to the board and executive
22	director of any claim that is honored against the bond The notice shall be
23	provided to the board and executive director within thirty days after a THE
24	claim is honored.
25	(2) A notice provided by a corporate surety pursuant to subsection
26	(1) of this section shall MUST be in the form required by the executive
27	director, subject to approval by the board, and shall MUST include without

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2 the amount of the honored claim, and the nature of the claim against the 3 licensee 4 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-6-516 as 5 follows: 6 **12-6-516.** Filing of written warranties. A licensed powersports 7 vehicle manufacturer shall file with the executive director all written 8 warranties and changes in written warranties the manufacturer makes on 9 powersports vehicle VEHICLES or parts thereof. A licensed powersports 10 vehicle manufacturer shall file with the executive director a copy of the 11 delivery and preparation obligations of a powersports vehicle 12 manufacturer's dealer, and these warranties and obligations shall 13 constitute the powersports vehicle dealer's only responsibility for product 14 liability as between the powersports vehicle dealer and the powersports 15 vehicle manufacturer. Any mechanical, body, or parts defects arising from 16 express or implied warranties of the powersports vehicle manufacturer 17 shall constitute the powersports vehicle manufacturer's product or 18 warranty liability, and the powersports vehicle manufacturer shall 19 reasonably compensate any authorized powersports vehicle dealer who 20 performs work to rectify a powersports vehicle manufacturer's product or 21 warranty defects. 22 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-517, amend 23 (2), (5)(a) introductory portion, (5)(a)(I), (5)(b), and (7)(h); and **add** (8) 24 as follows: 25 12-6-517. Application - fingerprint-based background check 26 - rules. (2) An application for a powersports vehicle distributor, 27 powersports vehicle manufacturer representative, or powersports vehicle

limitation, the name of the licensee, the name and address of the claimant,

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manufacturer license shall be submitted to the executive director.

- (5) (a) A person applying for a powersports vehicle manufacturer's or distributor's license shall MUST:
- (I) File with the executive director a certified copy of a typical sales, service, and parts agreement with all powersports vehicle dealers; and
- (b) Within sixty days after amending or modifying or adding an addendum to the sales, service, or parts agreement of more than one powersports dealer, a licensed manufacturer or distributor shall file a certified copy of the new sales, service, and parts agreement, including the changes, with the executive director if the amendment, modification, or addendum materially alters the rights and obligations of the contracting parties.
- (7) (h) An approved prelicensing program provider shall submit a certificate to the executive director for each person who successfully completes the prelicensing education program. The certificate may be transmitted electronically.
- (8) WITH THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 5, EACH APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. THE BOARD MAY ACQUIRE A NAME-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR AN APPLICANT OR A LICENSE HOLDER WHO HAS TWICE

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2	AND WHOSE FINGERPRINTS ARE UNCLASSIFIABLE. THE BOARD SHALL USE
3	THE INFORMATION RESULTING FROM THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL
4	HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE WHETHER AN
5	APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO BE LICENSED. THE BOARD MAY VERIFY THE
6	INFORMATION AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT. THE APPLICANT
7	SHALL PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FINGERPRINT-BASED
8	CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
9	INVESTIGATION.
10	SECTION 40. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-518, amend
11	(2); repeal (3); and add (5) as follows:
12	12-6-518. Notice of change of address or status. (2) (a) Should
13	the IF A powersports vehicle dealer change CHANGES to a new line
14	LINE-MAKE of powersports vehicles, add ADDS another franchise for the
15	sale of new powersports vehicles, or cancel CANCELS or otherwise lose
16	LOSES a franchise for the sale of new powersports vehicles, the dealer
17	shall immediately notify the board. If a franchise is canceled or lost, the
18	board shall determine whether the dealer should be licensed as a used
19	powersports vehicle dealer.
20	(b) If so the powersports vehicle dealer no longer
21	POSSESSES A FRANCHISE TO SELL NEW POWERSPORTS VEHICLES, the board
22	shall cancel and the powersports vehicle dealer shall deliver to it the
23	dealer's license, and the board shall direct the executive director to issue
24	to the dealer a used powersports vehicle dealer's license.
25	(c) Upon the cancellation or loss of a franchise to sell new
26	powersports vehicles and the relicensing of the dealer as a used
27	powersports vehicle dealer, the dealer may continue in the business for

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which OF a powersports vehicle dealer is licensed for a time, not exceeding six months after the relicensing of the dealer, to enable the dealer to dispose of the stock of new powersports vehicles on hand at the time of the relicensing, but not otherwise.

- (3) If a powersports vehicle salesperson is discharged, leaves an employer, or changes a place of employment, the powersports vehicle dealer who last employed the salesperson shall confiscate and return the salesperson's license to the board. Upon being reemployed as a powersports vehicle salesperson, the powersports vehicle salesperson shall notify the board. Upon receiving the notification, the board shall issue a new license for the unexpired portion of the returned license after collecting a fee set pursuant to section 12-6-511 (5). It shall be unlawful for the salesperson to act as a powersports vehicle salesperson until a new license is procured.
- 15 (5) (a) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5)(d) OF THIS 16 SECTION:
 - (I) A PERSON HOLDING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL NOT SELL THE INTEREST TO A PERSON WHO DOES NOT ALREADY OWN AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY UNTIL THE OWNER APPLIES TO THE BOARD TO BE APPROVED TO HOLD AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY AND THE BOARD APPROVES THE PERSON TO HOLD THE INTEREST.
 - (II) A LICENSED CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER A TRANSFER, OTHER THAN A SALE, OF ANY OWNERSHIP THAT RESULTS IN A NEW PERSON HOLDING AN

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1	INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY. TO CONTINUE TO HOLD OWNERSHIP IN
2	THE BUSINESS, THE TRANSFEREE SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR
3	APPROVAL TO CONTINUE HOLDING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE
4	BUSINESS ENTITY.
5	(b) TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO HOLD AN OWNERSHIP
6	INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE NEW OWNER MUST
7	DEMONSTRATE THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR INITIAL LICENSING,
8	INCLUDING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, IN
9	ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 5.
10	(c) (I) IF THE BOARD DOES NOT APPROVE A PERSON TO HOLD AN
11	OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE PERSON SHALL
12	TRANSFER THE INTEREST WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER ACQUIRING THE
13	OWNERSHIP INTEREST.
14	(II) Until a person is approved by the board to hold an
15	OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, THE PERSON SHALL
16	NOT ACT AS A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE SALESPERSON OR PARTICIPATE IN
17	THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY.
18	(III) This subsection $(5)(c)$ does not authorize a person to
19	HOLD AN INTEREST IN A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY WHEN THE PERSON
20	ACQUIRED THE INTEREST AS THE RESULT OF A SALE THAT VIOLATES
21	SUBSECTION $(5)(a)(I)$ OF THIS SECTION.
22	(d) (I) This subsection (5) does not apply to the sale of an
23	INTEREST OF LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS
24	SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE "SECURITIES
25	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 78a ET SEQ., AS AMENDED.
26	(II) This subsection (5) does not apply to the sale of an
27	INTEREST TO AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS

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1	SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE "SECURITIES
2	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 78a ET SEQ., AS AMENDED. FOR
3	The purposes of this subsection (5)(d)(II), "institutional investor"
4	MEANS AN ENTITY, SUCH AS A PENSION FUND, ENDOWMENT FUND,
5	INSURANCE COMPANY, COMMERCIAL BANK, OR MUTUAL FUND, THAT
6	INVESTS MONEY ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS OR CLIENTS AND THAT IS
7	REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
8	COMMISSION TO FILE A FORM 13F, OR ITS SUCCESSOR FORM, TO REPORT
9	QUARTERLY HOLDINGS.
10	SECTION 41. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-520, add (5.5)
11	and (7) as follows:
12	12-6-520. Licenses - grounds for denial, suspension, or
13	$\textbf{revocation.} \ (5.5) \ \textbf{THe LICENSE OF A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE DEALER MAY}$
14	BE DENIED, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE
15	IMPOSED UNDER THIS PART 5 IF AN OWNER IS ACTING AS A SALESPERSON
16	WITHOUT A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESPERSON LICENSE AND THE OWNER
17	COMMITS ANY OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT SUBJECT A SALESPERSON'S
18	LICENSE TO DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION UNDER SUBSECTION (5)
19	OF THIS SECTION.
20	(7) A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 5 IS
21	REVOKED OR WHO SURRENDERS A LICENSE TO AVOID DISCIPLINE IS
22	INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A NEW LICENSE UNDER THIS PART 5 FOR ONE
23	YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF REVOCATION OR SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE.
24	SECTION 42. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-6-524, amend
25	(4)(a) introductory portion, $(4)(b)(I)$ introductory portion, and $(4)(b)(I)(A)$
26	as follows:
27	12-6-524. New, reopened, or relocated dealer - notice required

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1	- grounds for refusal of dealer license - definitions - rules. (4) (a) If
2	a licensee or former licensee whose franchise was terminated, cancelled,
3	or not renewed by the manufacturer, distributor, or manufacturer
4	representative in the previous five years due to the insolvency of the
5	manufacturer or distributor brings an action or proceeding before the
6	executive director or a court pursuant to this part 5 SECTION, the
7	powersports vehicle manufacturer shall have HAS the burden of proof on
8	the following issues:
9	(b) (I) In addition to the powers specified in section 12-6-505, the
10	executive director has jurisdiction to resolve actions or proceedings
11	brought before the executive director pursuant to this part 5 that allege a
12	violation of this part 5 or rules promulgated pursuant to this part 5. The
13	executive director may promulgate rules to facilitate the administration
14	of the actions or proceedings, including provisions specifying procedures
15	for the executive director or the executive director's designee DIRECTOR
16	to:
17	(A) Conduct an investigation pursuant to section 12-6-505 (1)(e)
18	and (1)(f) (3)(b) AND (3)(c) of an alleged violation of this part 5 or rules
19	promulgated pursuant to this part 5, including issuance of a notice of
20	violation;
21	SECTION 43. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-102, amend the
22	introductory portion and (5.5) as follows:
23	6-1-102. Definitions. As used in this article ARTICLE 1, unless the
24	context otherwise requires:
25	(5.5) "Motor vehicle" shall have HAS the same meaning as set
26	forth in section 12-6-102. (12), C.R.S.
27	SECTION 44. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 16-2.5-121

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1	as follows:
2	16-2.5-121. Executive director of the department of revenue
3	- senior director of enforcement for the department of revenue. The
4	executive director and the senior director of enforcement of the
5	department of revenue are peace officers while engaged in the
6	performance of their duties whose authority includes the enforcement of
7	laws and rules regarding automobile dealers pursuant to section 12-6-105
8	(1)(d)(H), C.R.S. (3), the lottery pursuant to sections 24-35-205 (3) and
9	24-35-206 (7), C.R.S., medical marijuana pursuant to article 43.3 of title
10	12, C.R.S., limited gaming pursuant to section 12-47.1-204, C.R.S., liquor
11	pursuant to section 12-47-904 (1), C.R.S., and racing events pursuant to
12	section 12-60-203 (1), C.R.S., and the enforcement of all laws of the state
13	of Colorado and who may be certified by the P.O.S.T. board.
14	SECTION 45. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 16-2.5-122
15	as follows:
16	16-2.5-122. Auto industry investigator. The director of the
17	AUTO INDUSTRY DIVISION OR an auto industry investigator is a peace
18	officer while engaged in the performance of his or her duties whose
19	authority shall be IS limited to the enforcement of section 12-6-105
20	(1)(d)(II), C.R.S. (3).
21	SECTION 46. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-20-116, amend
22	(2.5)(d)(II) as follows:
23	38-20-116. Abandoned property - notice of sale - definitions.
24	(2.5) (d) (II) Nothing in this paragraph (d) shall require SUBSECTION
25	(2.5)(d) REQUIRES a repair shop to be a licensed dealer pursuant to PART
26	1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S., for purposes of selling a motor vehicle
27	pursuant to this section.

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1	SECTION 47. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-713, amend
2	(2) introductory portion and (2)(b)(II) introductory portion as follows:
3	39-26-713. Tangible personal property. (2) The following shall
4	be ARE exempt from taxation under the provisions of part 2 of this article
5	ARTICLE 26:
6	(b) (II) For purposes of this paragraph (b) SUBSECTION (2)(b), any
7	motor vehicle purchased and held for resale in this state by a licensed
8	motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 12-6-102, (13), C.R.S., who
9	meets the eligibility requirements to receive a full-use dealer plate set
10	forth in section 42-3-116 (6)(a)(I) C.R.S., shall be considered to be in the
11	regular course of business and shall not be subject to taxation under part
12	2 of this article ARTICLE 26. A motor vehicle shall be considered to be
13	purchased and held for resale if:
14	SECTION 48. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-115, amend
15	(2)(b)(III)(A) as follows:
16	42-3-115. Registration upon transfer. (2) (b) A transferee may
17	operate a motor vehicle on the highway before registering it if:
18	(III) (A) The transferee has purchased the motor vehicle within
19	the last thirty-six hours from a person who is not a motor vehicle dealer
20	under PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12; C.R.S.;
21	SECTION 49. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-116, amend
22	(6)(e) as follows:
23	42-3-116. Manufacturers or dealers. (6) (e) As used in this
24	subsection (6), "motor vehicle dealer or wholesaler" includes motor
25	vehicle dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, and wholesalers as those
26	terms are defined in section 12-6-102. (13), (17), and (18), C.R.S.
27	SECTION 50 In Colorado Revised Statutes 12-1-301 amend

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1 (19)(b)(I) as follows: 2 42-4-304. Definitions relating to automobile inspection and 3 readjustment program. As used in sections 42-4-301 to 42-4-316, 4 unless the context otherwise requires: 5 (19) (b) (I) Inspections conducted pursuant to section 42-4-309 (3) 6 by a motor vehicle dealer test facility shall only be conducted on used 7 motor vehicles inventoried or consigned in this state for retail sale by a 8 motor vehicle dealer THAT IS licensed pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of 9 title 12 C.R.S., and which THAT is a member of the state trade association 10 operating the motor vehicle dealer test facility. 11 **SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-309, amend 12 (3)(a), (3)(b), (3)(d), and (6)(a) as follows:13 42-4-309. Vehicle fleet owners - motor vehicle dealers -14 authority to conduct inspections - fleet inspection stations - motor 15 vehicle dealer test facilities - contracts with licensed inspection-only 16 entities. (3) (a) Any person licensed as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant 17 to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S., in whose name twenty or more 18 motor vehicles are registered or inventoried or consigned for retail sale 19 in this state which THAT are required to be inspected shall comply with 20 the requirements of section 42-4-310 for the issuance of a certificate of 21 emissions compliance at the time of the retail sale of any such vehicle. 22 (b) Within the enhanced emissions program, motor vehicle dealers 23 licensed pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S., may contract 24 for used motor vehicle inspection services by a licensed motor vehicle 25 dealer test facility. Pursuant to regulations RULES of the commission, 26 inspection procedures shall include a loaded mode transient dynamometer

test cycle in combination with appropriate idle short tests pursuant to

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rules and regulations of the commission.

(d) Within the basic emissions program, any person licensed as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S., may be licensed to conduct inspections pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

(6) (a) On and after June 1, 1996, a motor vehicle dealer or a used motor vehicle dealer licensed pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S., that sells any vehicle subject to the provisions of the enhanced emissions program may comply with the provisions of sections 42-4-304 (3)(d) and 42-4-310 by providing the consumer of the vehicle a voucher purchased by the dealer from the contractor for the centralized enhanced emissions program, with or without charge to the consumer, up to the maximum amount charged for an emissions inspection at an enhanced inspection center. Such THE voucher shall cover the cost of an emissions inspection of the vehicle at an enhanced inspection center and shall entitle the consumer to such an emissions inspection.

SECTION 52. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-310, **amend** (1)(a)(I) as follows:

42-4-310. Periodic emissions control inspection required. (1) (a) (I) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in the program area shall not be sold, registered for the first time without a certification of emissions compliance, or reregistered unless such vehicle has passed a clean screen test or has a valid certification of emissions control as required by the appropriate county. The provisions of this paragraph (a) shall SUBSECTION (1)(a) DO not apply to motor vehicle transactions at wholesale between motor vehicle dealers licensed pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12.

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1	C.R.S. An inspection is not required prior to the sale of a motor vehicle
2	with at least twelve months remaining before the vehicle's certification of
3	emissions compliance expires if such certification was issued when the
4	vehicle was new.
5	SECTION 53. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1805, amend
6	(4)(b) as follows:
7	42-4-1805. Appraisal of abandoned motor vehicles - sale.
8	(4) (b) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require REQUIRES an
9	operator to be licensed pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12 C.R.S.,
10	for purposes of conducting activities under this part 18.
11	SECTION 54. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-2104, amend
12	(1)(b) as follows:
13	42-4-2104. Appraisal of abandoned motor vehicles - sale.
14	(1) (b) Nothing in this section shall require REQUIRES that an operator
15	must be a licensed dealer pursuant to PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12
16	C.R.S., for purposes of selling a motor vehicle pursuant to this part 21.
17	SECTION 55. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-5-105, amend
18	(1)(b)(IV) as follows:
19	42-5-105. Daily record. (1) (b) The record shall be kept in a
20	good businesslike manner in the form of invoices or in a book by the
21	dealer or proprietor and shall contain the following:
22	(IV) The name, address, and a copy of the identification document
23	of the driver and the owner of a motor vehicle received for any purpose;
24	except that a licensed motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer
25	is not required to obtain or retain a copy of an identification document if
26	such dealer complies with PART 1 OF article 6 of title 12; C.R.S.;
27	SECTION 56. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-201, amend

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1	(9) as follows:
2	42-6-201. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context
3	otherwise requires:
4	(9) "Used motor vehicle dealer" means any licensed motor vehicle
5	dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, or wholesaler as defined by the
6	introductory portions to section 12-6-102. (13) and (17) and section
7	12-6-102 (18), C.R.S.
8	SECTION 57. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2017.
9	SECTION 58. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
10	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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