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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 21, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), entitled
2 "An act providing for the State Board of Vehicle
3 Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons; and providing
4 penalties," in preliminary provisions, further providing for
5 definitions; and, in vehicles, further providing for
6 application for license.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of December 22, 1983
10 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, is amended
11 by adding a definition to read:

12 Section 102. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
14 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Independent motor vehicle dealer." A used vehicle dealer
18 under this act. The term does not include a new vehicle dealer,
19 new manufactured housing dealer, used manufactured housing or

1 mobile home dealer, new recreational vehicle dealer, used
2 recreational vehicle dealer or mobility vehicle dealer.

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4 Section 2. Section 321 of the act is amended by adding
5 subsections to read:

6 Section 321. Application for license.

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8 (a.2) Independent motor vehicle dealer education
9 requirements.--An applicant for an initial license as an
10 independent motor vehicle dealer or renewal license by an
11 existing independent motor vehicle dealer shall complete a web-
12 based or in-person education and training course under
13 subsection (a.5)(3) prior to, and as a condition for, renewal
14 licensure under this chapter. If an independent motor vehicle
15 applicant is a business entity, the web-based or in-person
16 training and education course shall be completed by the sole
17 proprietor, owner or operating partner of a partnership,
18 corporation, limited liability company or other business entity.

19 (a.3) Independent motor vehicle dealer pre-licensing
20 exemption.--Subsection (a.2) shall not apply to:

21 (1) An independent motor vehicle dealer if the
22 individual or business entity has been licensed for 10 years
23 or more.

24 (2) An applicant for an initial license as an
25 independent motor vehicle dealer if the applicant is already
26 licensed under this chapter as a new vehicle dealer.

27 (a.4) Development of education and training course.--The
28 board shall develop a web-based or in-person education and
29 training course for education and training course providers to
30 submit to the board for approval within 180 days of the

1 effective date of this subsection. The course shall include
2 information on the laws and board rules and regulations
3 applicable to an independent motor vehicle dealer and the
4 consequences of violating those laws and regulations.

5 (a.5) Independent motor vehicle dealer education and
6 training course providers.--The following shall apply:

7 (1) An independent motor vehicle dealer education and
8 training course provider shall be approved by the board.

9 (2) All independent motor vehicle dealer education and
10 training courses shall be approved by the board.

11 (3) A course shall consist of at least 20 hours of web-
12 based or in-person instruction for applicants seeking initial
13 licensure as an independent motor vehicle dealer and shall
14 consist of 2 hours of web-based or in-person instruction for
15 licensees seeking renewal.

16 (4) The cost of the initial education and training
17 course shall not exceed \$300 per person, and the cost of the
18 independent motor vehicle dealer renewal course shall not
19 exceed \$75 per person unless approved by the board.

20 (5) The education and training course provider shall
21 issue a certificate of completion to each individual who
22 successfully completes the course.

23 (a.6) Renewal education and training penalty.--
24 Notwithstanding subsection (a.3), the board may require an
25 independent motor vehicle dealer to undergo and complete
26 additional educational and training courses under this section
27 if the independent motor vehicle dealer is found to be in
28 violation of this chapter.

29 (a.7) Regulations.--The board shall promulgate regulations
30 as necessary to implement this section no later than 180 days

1 from the effective date of this subsection.

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3 Section 3. All regulations and parts of regulations are
4 abrogated to the extent of any inconsistency with the provisions
5 of this act.

6 Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

7 (1) The addition of section 321(a.2) of the act shall
8 take effect one year after the promulgation of regulations
9 under section 321(a.7).

10 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
11 immediately.