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Committee Bill No. 189

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND REPAIRERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 Any person who desires to obtain a license for dealing in or
4 repairing motor vehicles shall first obtain and present to the
5 commissioner a certificate of approval of the location for which such
6 license is desired from the board or authority designated by local
7 charter, regulation or ordinance of the town, city or borough wherein
8 the business is located or is proposed to be located, except that in any
9 town or city having a zoning commission, combined planning and
10 zoning commission and a board of appeals, such certificate shall be
11 obtained from the [board of appeals. In addition thereto, such
12 certificate shall be approved by the chief of police where there is an
13 organized police force or, where there is none, by the commander of
14 the state police barracks situated nearest to such proposed location]
15 zoning commission. The provisions of this section [shall] do not apply
16 to (1) a transfer of ownership to a spouse, child, brother, sister or

17 parent of a licensee, (2) a transfer of ownership to or from a
18 corporation in which a spouse, child, brother, sister or parent of a
19 licensee has a controlling interest, or (3) a change in ownership
20 involving the withdrawal of one or more partners from a partnership.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	14-54

Statement of Purpose:

To streamline the process of approving licenses for dealing in or repairing motor vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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