



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
REP. CARON, 44<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5664      File No. 142      Cal. No. 125

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Section 14-54 of the 2006 supplement to the general  
4      statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5      (*Effective from passage*):

6      (a) Any person who desires to obtain a license for dealing in or  
7      repairing motor vehicles in a municipality having a population of no  
8      less than twenty thousand shall first obtain and present to the  
9      commissioner a certificate of approval of the location for which such  
10     license is desired from the board or authority designated by local  
11     charter, regulation or ordinance of the town, city or borough wherein  
12     the business is located or is proposed to be located, except that in any  
13     town or city having a zoning commission, combined planning and  
14     zoning commission and a board of appeals, such certificate shall be  
15     obtained from the zoning commission. The provisions of this section

16 do not apply to (1) a transfer of ownership to a spouse, child, brother,  
17 sister or 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.

21 (b) Any person who desires to obtain a license for dealing in or  
22 repairing motor vehicles in a municipality with a population of less  
23 than twenty thousand shall first obtain and present to the  
24 commissioner a certificate of approval of the location for which such  
25 license is desired from the board or authority designated by local  
26 charter, regulation or ordinance of the town, city or borough wherein  
27 the business is located or is proposed to be located, except that in any  
28 town or city having a zoning commission, combined planning and  
29 zoning commission and a board of appeals, such certificate shall be  
30 approved by the board of appeals. In addition thereto, such certificate  
31 shall be approved by the chief of police where there is an organized  
32 police force or, where there is none, by the commander of the state  
33 police barracks situated nearest to such proposed location. The  
34 provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) a transfer of ownership  
35 to a spouse, child, brother, sister or parent of a licensee, (2) a transfer of  
36 ownership to or from a corporation in which a spouse, child, brother,  
37 sister or parent of a licensee has a controlling interest, or (3) a change  
38 in ownership involving the withdrawal of one of more partners from a  
39 partnership."