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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF NEW AND USED
CAR DEALERS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the best ways to accommodate sales by automobile
5 manufacturers that do not currently have a franchise agreement with
6 any dealer in this state. Such study shall include, but need not be
7 limited to, the extent to which allowing direct sales of automobiles to
8 consumers would acknowledge changes in the automotive sales
9 marketplace and permit consumers to benefit from emerging
10 technologies, delivery systems and sales structures, while preserving
11 the ability of all manufacturers and dealers to compete in the
12 automotive sales marketplace.

13 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

- 14 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 15 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
17 Representatives;
- 18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives;
- 21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 22 (7) The Attorney General or a designee; and
- 23 (8) The Commissioners of Motor Vehicles and Consumer Protection,
24 or the designee of each such commissioner.
- 25 (c) Members of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of this
26 section shall include representatives from manufacturers whose
27 business plan provides for direct sales of motor vehicles to consumers,
28 car dealers and consumer groups.
- 29 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
30 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
31 filled by the appointing authority.
- 32 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
33 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
34 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
35 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
36 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 37 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
38 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
39 transportation shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

40 (g) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
 41 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
 42 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 43 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
 44 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
 45 that it submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section