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## OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5371

### ***AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CAR DEALERS TO FILE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill potentially increases the number of car dealers who must file applications for permanent vehicle registrations electronically. It does so by requiring dealers who provide registration services to file electronically if the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commissioner determines a dealer files, on average, at least five applications monthly (rather than at least seven under current law).

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, allows dealers to request that DMV exempt them from electronic filing due to hardship (e.g., lacking access to a device capable of communicating electronically).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/17/2023)