

# Transportation Committee

## JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-5371

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING SAME-DAY CAR DEALER REGISTRATIONS.

**Vote Date:** 3/17/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 2/15/2023

**File No.:**

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### REASONS FOR BILL:

Many state residents find dealing with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to be frustrating. While some services provided by the DMV are online most still require you to come in person and experience long lines and wait times. This bill aims to mitigate this issue by requiring the DMV to provide car dealers with same-day walk-in registration services.

### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

Substitute language was introduced requiring dealers to electronically file permanent registration applications if the dealer files five or more of these applications each month on average.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

**Tony Guerrero, Commissioner of the DMV**

Commissioner Guerrero identified two potential conflicts the DMV may be confronted with should the bill move forward; firstly, that the DMV does not currently have the resources to allow for dealer walk-ins—which could consequently cause delays for customers—and secondly that it may be of issue in cases where rigorous inspection is required—namely in the instance of service and school buses. For these reasons, further consideration should be made before implementation.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Vincent Candelora, House Minority Leader:**

Supports this bill with suggested improvements. He says navigating the DMV is an experience that for many often ends in frustration and giving dealerships the ability to process same-day requests would alleviate some of this frustration. He also states that this must be accompanied with a designated lane for licensed dealers to maximize efficiency and prevent delays for both dealers and the public.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Expressed.

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