

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASSON.

Read 1st time February 4, 2008 and copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 5, 2008 and referred to the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing February 5, 2008.

Reported from the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing February 13, 2008 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules February 18, 2008 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass with no time limit for debate.

Taken up for Perfection February 25, 2008. Bill ordered Perfected and printed, as amended.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 407.1373, to read as follows:

407.1373. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person, as defined in section 407.010, may bring a private civil action seeking monetary damages or other relief against any licensed motor vehicle dealer with whom such person did not have a commercial relationship. For purposes of this section, "commercial relationship" shall mean a relationship between a person and a licensed motor vehicle dealer which thereby directly results in the retail sale or lease of a motor vehicle or other related merchandise from that motor vehicle dealer to the retail purchaser or lessee but shall not include any motor vehicle dealer in the chain of commerce with whom the purchaser or lessee did not directly and personally negotiate or communicate. No provision in this

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10 section shall prohibit a person from pursuing against a manufacturer or seller of a new or
11 used automobile any claim not arising under Chapter 407.

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