

HB 2411 -- MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE PRACTICES

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This bill allows a franchisor to own or operate a new motor vehicle dealership in this state if the franchisor is a manufacturer that:

(1) Manufactures engines for installation in motor vehicles with a gross weight rating of 16,000 pounds registered to operate on public highways provided that the manufacturer is not otherwise a manufacturer of motor vehicles as defined under Section 407.815(15) RSMo;

(2) Owned, operated, or controlled a new motor vehicle dealership or a warranty repair facility in this state as of January 1, 2016;

(3) Does not own or operate more than seven dealerships in this state; and

(4) Provides dealers with access to support for completing repairs substantially equal to the support the manufacturer provides to facilities owned, operated, or controlled by it.