

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §5-706(a) (5).

The only changes are in style.

See, also, revisor's note to §15-207 of this subtitle.

15-211. PREVENTION OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN DEALERSHIP PROHIBITED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE, MAY NOT PREVENT, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, ANY OWNER, PARTNER, OR STOCKHOLDER OF ANY DEALERSHIP FROM TRANSFERRING ANY OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE DEALERSHIP TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

(B) TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE.

A DEALER OR AN OWNER, PARTNER, OR STOCKHOLDER OF A DEALERSHIP MAY NOT SELL, ASSIGN, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER A FRANCHISE OR ANY RIGHT UNDER A FRANCHISE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH. HOWEVER, THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH MAY NOT UNREASONABLY WITHHOLD CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF A FRANCHISE.

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Throughout this section, the word "dealership" is substituted for the word "dealer" to conform to the usage in Subtitle 3 of this title. Under §15-303, only individuals may be licensed as dealers.

The present reference in this section to an "attempt to prevent" the transfer of an ownership interest is deleted as unnecessary in light of §26-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

See, also, revisor's note to §15-207 of this subtitle.

15-212. REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE; OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER GROUNDS SPECIFIED IN ~~§15-109~~ SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE, FOR REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, THE