

CHAPTER 437

(Senate Bill 634)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Dealers - Succession

FOR the purpose of authorizing the officers or other authorized representatives of certain business entities to sign certain license applications; prohibiting the exclusion of certain vehicle dealerships from the use of a dealer's facilities under certain circumstances; ~~requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on certain factors under certain circumstances; prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from denying certain benefits to a dealer under certain circumstances;~~ requiring the designation of certain individuals to represent certain vehicle dealers and prohibiting the withholding of approval of certain designated individuals as successors under certain circumstances; establishing the burden of proof at certain hearings under certain circumstances; providing for continuation of certain vehicle dealerships and franchises under certain circumstances; providing for replacement of certain individuals who are vehicle dealers under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to ~~the succession of automobile~~ certain vehicle dealerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 15-101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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Article - Transportation
Section 15-102(c), 15-207, 15-209, and 15-211.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

15-101.

(b) (1) "Dealer" means, except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a dealer in vehicles of a type required to be registered under Title 13 of this article.

(2) (i) "Dealer" includes: