

~~ertain terms~~; and generally relating to dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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Article – Transportation

Section ~~15-201~~ and 15-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15-211.1 and 15-214

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Transportation

15-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

~~(b) "CANCEL" INCLUDES A MODIFICATION OF A FRANCHISE OR OTHER ACTION AGAINST A DEALER BY A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, WHETHER DURING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE OR UPON ITS RENEWAL, THAT HAS A MATERIAL ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE BUSINESS OF THE DEALER.~~

~~(b)~~~~(c)~~ "Distributor" means a distributor who is authorized by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's authorized importer to enter into franchise agreements with dealers of:

(1) New motor vehicles constructed or assembled outside of the United States; or

(2) New two-stage vehicles completed outside of the United States by a second-stage manufacturer.

~~(c)~~~~(d)~~ "Factory branch" means a branch office of a manufacturer from which the manufacturer:

(1) Sells or promotes the sale to dealers in this State of a particular brand or make of new motor vehicles, or new completed two-stage vehicles;