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VETOES:

- (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;
 - (2) Directs and supervises its representatives in this State; or
 - (3) Supervises or contacts its dealers or prospective dealers in this State.
- {-(d)}{(E)} "License" means a manufacturer's, distributor's, or factory branch's license issued by the Administration under this subtitle.

[(e)](F) "Manufacturer" means:

- (1) A manufacturer of new motor vehicles constructed or assembled in the United States;
- (2) A second-stage manufacturer of new two-stage vehicles completed in the United States; and
- (3) In the case of trucks, a person engaged in the business of manufacturing truck component parts.
- $\{f(f)\}$ (G) "Second-stage manufacturer" has the meaning stated in § 13-113.2 of this article.

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(a) In this section:

- (1) "Coerce" means to compel or attempt to compel by threat of harm, breach of contract, or other adverse consequences; and
 - (2) "Coerce" does not mean to argue, urge, recommend, or persuade.
- (b) A manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch, whether directly or through an agent, employee, or representative, may not coerce any dealer to make any agreement with the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch.
- (c) A manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch, whether directly or through an agent, employee, or representative, may not coerce any dealer to order or accept delivery of any vehicle, any equipment, parts, or accessories for a vehicle, or any other commodity that is not required by law or by the dealer's franchise or that was not ordered voluntarily by the dealer.
- (D) A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE, MAY NOT REQUIRE OR COERCE A DEALER, BY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE, OR