

(iii) A licensed auctioneer acting on behalf of a seller, secured party or owner and where title does not pass to the auctioneer and the auction is not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this title;

(iv) A receiver, trustee, personal representative, or other person appointed by or acting under the authority of any court;

(v) Either a manufacturer or distributor who sells or distributes vehicles to licensed dealers or a person employed by a manufacturer or distributor to promote the sale of the vehicles of the manufacturer or distributor, if that manufacturer, distributor, or person does not sell vehicles to retail buyers;

(vi) A person who sells or disposes of vehicles acquired and used for personal or business use and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this title, if that person is not engaged in buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles as a business;

(vii) An automotive dismantler and recycler who during the normal course of business acquires a salvage vehicle and transfers the vehicle on a salvage certificate. However, if the automotive dismantler and recycler rebuilds and sells more than 5 vehicles during a 12-month period to a person other than another automotive dismantler and recycler or licensed dealer, the automotive dismantler and recycler must be licensed as a dealer under § 15-302 of this subtitle;

(viii) A person engaged in the leasing of motor vehicles under leases not intended as security; or

(ix) A religious, charitable, or volunteer organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Department of Human Resources, or a local department of social services transferring a vehicle under § 13-810 of this article.

15-302.

(a) A person may not conduct the business of a dealer unless the person is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

(b) Any person who has been refused a dealer's license in this State or whose dealer's license is revoked or suspended may not conduct the business of a dealer under any license, permit, or registration certificate issued by any other jurisdiction.

27-101.

(i) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of [§ 15-302 of this article ("Dealer's license required"), § 15-402 of this article ("Vehicle salesman's license required"), or § 15-502(a) of this article ("Automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor — License required")] is subject to:

(1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both; and

(2) For any subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.