

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 546

H. P. 439

House of Representatives, February 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of Motor Vehicle Dealers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA, § 341, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

1. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means every person engaged in the business of buying, selling, offering to negotiate a sale or exchanging vehicles who has an established place of business for such purpose in this State, and to whom current dealer registration plates have been issued by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA, § 341, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

6. **Motorcycle dealer.** "Motorcycle dealer" means any person whose primary business is in the buying and selling or offering to negotiate a sale of new or used motorcycles, or both.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA, § 341, sub-§ 7, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

7. **New car dealer.** "New car dealer" means any dealer whose primary business is the buying and selling or offering to negotiate a sale of new motor vehicles and who has a franchise from a distributor or manufacturer.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA, § 341, sub-§ 9, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

9. **Trailer dealer.** "Trailer dealer" means any dealer whose primary business is in the buying and selling or offering to negotiate a sale of new or used trailers or semitrailers, or both.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA, § 341, sub-§ 10, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

10. **Used car dealer.** "Used car dealer" means any dealer whose primary business is in buying and selling or offering to negotiate a sale of used motor vehicles.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA, § 342, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is amended to read:

No person shall engage in the business of buying, selling or offering to negotiate a for sale of any vehicle without having been issued a license under this subchapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require those persons who as a primary business offer to negotiate the sale of motor vehicles to meet the requirements of a dealer and be licensed as a dealer in accordance with Title 29, subchapter III-A.