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L.D. 486
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 208, L.D. 486, Bill, "An Act to Require Pricing Disclosures on Vans and Pickup Trucks"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1191." in subsection 1, in the 3rd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "selling" the following: 'or leasing' and inserting after the following: "sale" the following: 'or lease'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1191." in subsection 1, in the 4th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "sale" the following: 'or lease'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1191." in subsection 2, in the 3rd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "snowmobiles" the following: 'all-terrain vehicles, customized vans'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1191." in subsection 2, in the 6th line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10,000" and inserting in its place the following: '8,600'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1193." in subsection 1, in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "constitute" the following 'prima facie evidence of'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the original bill was to extend the federal requirement for used car disclosure to vans and pickup trucks. This amendment accomplishes the following:

1. Indicates that the bill is to cover vehicles for lease as well as those for sale;

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2. Adds ATV's and customized vans to the list of vehicles exempted from the requirements of this bill;

3. Changes the upper weight for vehicles excluded from the provisions of the bill from 10,000 pounds to 8,600 pounds; and

4. Changes the penalty for violators from an unfair trade practice to prima facie evidence of an unfair trade practice, which means that the violator may introduce evidence to contradict the evidence of a violation.

Reported by Senator Baldacci for the Committee on Business Legislation. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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