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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE ON
1636 SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES TO THE ACTUAL
ADMINISTRATIVE COST

PL 1987
c. 229

Sponsor: BUSTIN
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 782

SUMMARY: This bill seeks to have automobile dealers charge actual cost for the administration of the transaction of selling a new motor vehicle.

This new draft clarifies that consumers must be accurately notified of all charges and the nature of those charges by statement on the window sticker to provide consumers with that notice early on in the process of shopping for automobiles.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATING TO CERTAIN
1713 LICENSING BOARDS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: CURRAN, Telow, Racine
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This was a 10 page omnibus type Governor's bill which was referred to the Committee on June 1. The Committee felt that this bill required a public hearing which time did not allow. The bill was, therefore, held over.

LD AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF RESOLVING
1716 DISPUTES INVOLVING THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION
IN CONSUMER REPORTS

PL 1987
c. 306

Sponsor: TWITCHELL
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1428

SUMMARY: The section with which this bill deals comes from the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Section 1312 defines 2 classes of reports; consumer reports which cover all types of information collected to determine credit standing and investigative consumer reports which cover reports dealing specifically with character, reputation, and characteristics or mode of living obtained from interviews with neighbors and friends. The latter does not include specific credit information. Section of 1315 of Title 10 requires that agencies which collect information on a person's creditworthiness disclose any and all of this information to the consumer on request. Section 1316 states that this may be in person during normal business hours, by phone with prior written authorization, or "promptly" by mail.