

By: Representative Yancey

To: Business and Commerce

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-76, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS RENEWING APPLICATION FOR THE
3 ISSUANCE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S LICENSE TO COMPLETE
4 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE AS DETERMINED BY STANDARDS AGREED UPON
5 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE MISSISSIPPI INDEPENDENT AUTO
6 DEALERS ASSOCIATION; TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO USED MOTOR
7 VEHICLE DEALERS ENGAGED IN VEHICLE SALVAGE FROM CONTINUING
8 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AS A CONDITION OF DEALER LICENSURE; AND FOR
9 RELATED PURPOSES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-17-76, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
12 amended as follows:

13 63-17-76. (1) Every application for the issuance and
14 renewal of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be
15 accompanied by such evidence as the * * * Department of Revenue
16 shall prescribe, documenting the completion of an education
17 seminar conducted by the Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers
18 Association during the twelve-month period immediately preceding
19 the date of application. Completion of an eight-hour licensing
20 seminar conducted by the Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers
21 Association shall be required for an initial license. The



Department of Revenue in conjunction with the Mississippi
Independent Auto Dealers Association shall determine the number
continuing education hours required for individuals renewing their
application for a used motor vehicle dealer's license. All
seminars must be approved by the * * * Department of Revenue. The
education requirements of this section shall not apply to:

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(* * *a) A manufactured home dealer; or
(* * *b) A franchised new car dealer licensed under
the Mississippi Motor Vehicle Commission Law or any employee of
such a dealer.

(2) The Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers Association
shall submit to the * * * Department of Revenue a complete and
specific description of the seminars it conducts pursuant to this
section, a description of how the seminar will benefit licensees
in conducting their businesses, the number of hours involved, a
description of the method which will be used to ensure attendance,
and copies of any instructional materials which will be provided
to attendees. At the time approval is granted, the * * *
Department of Revenue shall determine how many hours of education
may be received by attending the program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2025.

