

By: Senator(s) Johnson

To: Finance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2565

1       AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-76, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY  
3 THE MISSISSIPPI INDEPENDENT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION WITHIN 12  
4 MONTHS PRIOR TO RENEWAL OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S LICENSE;  
5 TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST ONE HOUR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION BE  
6 RELATED TO TITLING AND TAGS, AND AT LEAST THREE HOURS BE ONSITE  
7 TRAINING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11       63-17-76. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used  
12 motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by such  
13 evidence as the \* \* \* Department of Revenue shall prescribe,  
14 documenting the completion of an education seminar conducted by  
15 the Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers Association during the  
16 twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of application.  
17 Completion of an eight-hour licensing seminar conducted by the  
18 Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers Association shall be required  
19 for an initial license. All seminars must be approved by

20 the \* \* \* Department of Revenue. The education requirements of  
21 this section shall not apply to:

22 (a) Used motor vehicle dealer, the primary business of  
23 which is the sale of salvage vehicles on behalf of insurers;  
24 (b) A manufactured home dealer; or  
25 (c) A franchised new car dealer licensed under the  
26 Mississippi Motor Vehicle Commission Law or any employee of such a  
27 dealer.

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

38 (3) Every renewal application for the issuance of a used  
39 motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by such  
40 evidence documenting the completion of a continuing education  
41 course conducted by the Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers  
42 Association preceding the date of the application. Renewal of a  
43 license shall not be granted unless the licensee submits  
44 satisfactory proof of at least six (6) hours of attendance at such



45        continuing education within twelve (12) months prior to renewal of  
46        a license. At least one (1) hour of continuing education must be  
47        related to titling and tags, and at least three (3) hours must be  
48        onsite training. Upon completion of the seminar, the certificate  
49        must be issued in the same name as the company employing the  
50        instructors.

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

