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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



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

(a) Used motor vehicle dealer, the primary business of which is the sale of salvage vehicles on behalf of insurers;

(b) A manufactured home dealer; or

(c) 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.

(3) Every renewal application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by such evidence documenting the completion of a continuing education course conducted by the Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers Association preceding the date of the application. Renewal of a license shall not be granted unless the licensee submits 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.

