

Amend HB 3955 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 2301.476, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) In order to deal with increasing traffic regulation duties on municipal and county roads posed by illegally sold heavy duty trucks, the director, in determining whether a manufacturer is acting in the capacity of a dealer of new trucks that have a gross vehicle weight rating of 16,000 pounds or more, may consider all of the circumstances surrounding the retail sale of a new truck that has a gross vehicle weight of 16,000 pounds or more, including the solicitation and negotiations preceding the retail sale and the delivery, registration, and titling of the truck after the retail sale. This subsection does not prohibit the sale of a used truck as otherwise permitted by law.