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H.B. No. 2559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a dealer to conduct certain motor
3 vehicle sales outside of a dealership.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 2301, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2301.361 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2301.361. OFFSITE SALES. (a) Except as provided by
8 Subsection (b), a dealer may only sell or offer to sell a motor
9 vehicle from an established and permanent place of business:

10 (1) that is approved by the division; and

11 (2) for which a general distinguishing number has been
12 issued.

13 (b) A dealer may sell or offer to sell a motor vehicle online
14 via the Internet to a buyer who never personally appears at the
15 dealer's established and permanent place of business.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.