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H.B. No. 4084

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement of a franchised dealer's license for the sale of certain truck cranes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2301.002, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (33) and (33-a) to read as follows:

(33) "Truck crane" means a truck chassis mounted with a self-propelled boom that raises, shifts, or lowers heavy weights.

(33-a) "Truck crane manufacturer" means a person other than the manufacturer of a motor vehicle chassis who, before the retail sale of the motor vehicle, performs modifications on the chassis that result in the finished product being classified as a truck crane.

SECTION 2. Section 2301.252, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person may not engage in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new motor vehicles unless the person:

(1) holds a franchised dealer's license issued under this chapter for the make of new motor vehicle being bought, sold, or exchanged; or

(2) is a bona fide employee of the holder of a franchised dealer's license.

1 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a motor vehicle that is
2 a truck crane produced by a truck crane manufacturer in this state.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.