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By:  Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 2602

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of a motor vehicle dealership by certain manufacturers.

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

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

(p)  A person who on January 1, 2018, held a manufacturer's license issued under this chapter may:

(1)  hold:

(A)  a manufacturer's license;

(B)  a general distinguishing number issued under Chapter 503, Transportation Code; and

(C)  one or more dealer's licenses; and

(2)  operate as both a manufacturer and dealer of motor vehicles to the extent the person:

(A)  manufactures only motor vehicles as defined by Section 2301.002(23)(C) and does not otherwise manufacture motor vehicles as defined by Section 2301.002(23); and

(B)  provides substantially equal access to any franchised dealer to all support for repairing a motor vehicle described by Paragraph (A), including access to:

(i)  parts and assemblies;

(ii)  training and technical service bulletins; and

(iii)  other repair information.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.