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S.B. No. 1113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain retail sales of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers by a holder of a converter's license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2301.476, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h-2) and (h-3) to read as follows:

(h-2) This subsection and Subsection (h-3) apply only in a county that has a river as a border with two other states. Notwithstanding any other law, a person who holds a converter's license and has a physical presence in a county to which this subsection applies is not required to hold any additional license or general distinguishing number to sell to a retail purchaser:

(1) a new motor vehicle the person converted, if:

(A) the motor vehicle is a motor vehicle described by Section 2301.002(23)(A) or (B); and

(B) the vehicle manufacturer transferred the chassis and the manufacturer's statement of origin to the person; or

(2) a trailer or semitrailer, as those terms are defined by Section 502.001, Transportation Code, that the person manufactured.

(h-3) A person who sells a new motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer to a retail purchaser as described by Subsection (h-2) shall be considered a dealer with respect to any responsibility or

obligation of a dealer of that type of vehicle to the retail purchaser under this chapter or Subtitle A, Title 7, Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.