

1 S.241

2 Introduced by Senator Perchlik

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; motor vehicle dealers; motor vehicle manufacturers

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to distinguish
7 between motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle manufacturers from motor
8 vehicle manufacturers that sell directly to consumers.

9 An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers that sell directly to
10 consumers

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 4(8) is amended to read:

13 (8)(A)(i) “Dealer” means a person, partnership, corporation, or other
14 entity engaged in the business of selling or exchanging new or used motor
15 vehicles, snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain vehicles. A dealer may, as
16 part of or incidental to such business, repair such vehicles or motorboats, sell
17 parts and accessories, or lease or rent such vehicles or motorboats. “Dealer”
18 shall not include a finance or auction dealer, ~~or a transporter,~~ or motor vehicle
19 manufacturer that sells directly to consumers.

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(18) “Motor vehicle manufacturer that sells directly to consumers”
means any person that manufactures motor vehicles and also engages in the
business of directly selling its motor vehicles to consumers.

Sec. 3. 9 V.S.A. § 4086a is added to read:

§ 4086a. MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER THAT SELLS
DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS; SERVICE FACILITY

A motor vehicle manufacturer that sells directly to consumers may own,
operate, or control, either directly or indirectly, a motor vehicle warranty or
service facility located in the State.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.