

March 27, 2003

S 559. CLARIFY MV DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. TO CLARIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. Allows sale of a motor vehicle as "new" even though it has previously been sold, so long as the odometer mileage does not exceed 1,000 miles. Widens the area counted as "relevant market area" in GS 20-286 for purposes of deciding when a manufacturer can locate additional dealerships. Authorizes issuance of temporary licenses for sales of antique and specialty vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers. Expands protections for motor vehicle dealers from various actions of manufacturers, overriding provisions of franchise agreements.

Intro. by Hoyle, Swindell, Berger.

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April 17, 2003

S 559. CLARIFY MV DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. Intro. 3/27/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions that allowed a vehicle with less than 1,000 miles on the odometer to be sold as new. Also deletes amendment to GS 20-286 that had expanded the area designated as "relevant market area" for the purpose of determining where a manufacturer can locate additional dealerships. Makes other technical changes.

May 13, 2003

S 559. CLARIFY MV DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. Intro. 3/27/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes effective date from when the account becomes law to Dec. 1, 2003.

June 3, 2003

SL 2003-113 (S 559). CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISE LAWS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/27/03, 4/17/03, and 5/13/03. Enacted May 31, 2003. Effective December 1, 2003.