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HOUSE BILL 443

Short Title: Auto Dealers/Continuing Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brenden Jones.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Finance

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSEES FROM
3 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-288(a1)(2) reads as rewritten:

6 "(2) Proof that the applicant, within the last 12 months, has completed a 12-hour
7 licensing course approved by the Division if the applicant is seeking an
8 initial license and a six-hour course approved by the Division if the applicant
9 is seeking a renewal license. ~~The requirements of this subdivision do not
10 apply to a used motor vehicle dealer the primary business of which is the
11 sale of salvage vehicles on behalf of insurers or to a manufactured home
12 dealer licensed under G.S. 143-143.11 who complies with the continuing
13 education requirements of G.S. 143-143.11B. The requirement of this
14 subdivision does not apply to persons age 62 or older as of July 1, 2002, who
15 are seeking a renewal license. This subdivision also does not apply to an
16 applicant who holds a license as a new motor vehicle dealer as defined in
17 G.S. 20-286(13) and operates from an established showroom 20 miles or less
18 from the established showroom for which the applicant seeks a used motor
19 vehicle dealer license. An applicant who also holds a license as a new motor
20 vehicle dealer may designate a representative to complete the licensing
21 course required by this subdivision. This subdivision does not apply to any
22 of the following:~~

- 23 a. A used motor vehicle dealer whose primary business is the
24 sale of salvage vehicles on behalf of insurers.
25 b. A manufactured home dealer licensed under G.S. 143-143.11
26 who complies with the continuing education requirements of
27 G.S. 143-143.11B.
28 c. A person age 62 or older as of July 1, 2002, who is seeking a
29 renewal license.
30 d. An applicant who holds a license as a new motor vehicle
31 dealer, as defined in G.S. 20-286(13), and operates from an
32 established showroom 20 miles or less from the established
33 showroom for which the applicant seeks a used motor vehicle
34 dealer license.



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- 1 e. A motor vehicle dealer that has been incorporated for at least
2 25 years and at least one officer of the corporation has been
3 licensed under this section for at least 25 years.
4 f. An applicant who has been licensed under this section for at
5 least 25 years."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.