

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS//CS/SB 2630, 1st Engrossed

INTRODUCER: Judiciary Committee; Commerce Committee; Transportation Committee and
Senator Haridopolos

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Dealerships

DATE: May 1, 2009

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 752915 (body with directory and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 deletes revisions made to the criteria for denial by DSHMV of a request for a motor vehicle dealer's license. The revisions revolved around whether an existing dealer or dealers are providing "adequate representation" of line-make motor vehicles in a manner beneficial to the public interest in the community or territory. Specifically, the bill required adequacy of representation to be measured with respect to the community or territory as a whole and not with respect to any part of any identifiable plot therein. However, the previous sentence may not be applicable in any protest or a proposal to establish an additional, or to relocate an existing, same line-make motor vehicle dealer by a distributor that is not a manufacturer, a division of a manufacturer, an entity controlled by a manufacturer, or a common entity of a manufacturer, and not owned, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by a manufacturer.