



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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### **Sub. H.B. 318**

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(S. Commerce and Labor)

#### **Charitable or civic displays**

Allows for a licensed new motor vehicle dealer that satisfies prescribed requirements to display new motor vehicles to promote or benefit a charitable or civic purpose both in and out of the dealer's area of responsibility.

Limits the dealer to displaying six cars at the display that are available for test drives, and prohibits any contracts from being signed, deposits taken, or sales consummated at the display.

Limits the ability to do such a display outside of the dealer's area of responsibility to six days per year.

#### **Educational institution displays**

Removes the proposed authority to allow new motor vehicle dealer to display two or more new motor vehicles at an educational institution, if specified criteria are satisfied and to allow a dealer to permit test drives at that display.

#### **Motor vehicle shows and displays**

Reduces the proposed length of a motor vehicle show from 14 days to 10 days.

Allows a new motor vehicle dealer to display motor vehicles at the annual fair of a county or independent agricultural society even if no other new motor vehicle dealer displays competitive models, as long as the sponsoring society has permission to conduct the show and has obtained a waiver from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Changes, beginning six months after the bill's effective date, the penalty for a violation of the Motor Vehicle Show Law from a fourth degree misdemeanor to a monetary penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per violation as specified in rules by the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board.

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

Requires a show sponsor and not the show representative to submit the affidavit to the Registrar to obtain approval to conduct the show, and restores the current law requirement that the sponsor send the show invitations required under continuing law.

Requires a manufacturer or distributor to obtain approval from the Registrar to display one motor vehicle as permitted under continuing law, in addition to submitting an affidavit to the Registrar as required in the House-passed version.

### **Off-site transaction activity**

Limits to a period not to exceed 30 days the amount of time that contracts may be signed, deposits taken, and sales consummated under continuing law at a motor vehicle show occurring at a major livestock show.

Specifies that a new motor vehicle dealer does not violate the prohibitions on transactions outside the dealer's established place of business if a customer executes purchase or lease documents at a location other than the dealer's established place of business.

Deems a commercial transaction involving the sale or lease by a new motor vehicle dealer of a new heavy duty vehicle to have taken place at the dealer's established place of business if the sale or lease is negotiated and the documents are executed at the customer's business location.