



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 260 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: January 22, 2014

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Patton

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Prohibits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from issuing a motor vehicle dealer's license to a motor vehicle manufacturer for the retail sale or lease of new or used motor vehicles

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill prohibits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from issuing a motor vehicle dealer's license or motor vehicle leasing dealer's license to a motor vehicle manufacturer for the retail sale or lease of new or used motor vehicles. Generally, manufacturers do not sell or lease vehicles at retail. In fact, there is only one motor vehicle manufacturer who currently sells vehicles directly to consumers in Ohio. The bill's prohibition does not apply to companies that have already been granted a license before the bill's effective date. The bill should not have a significant effect on the number of licenses issued, so it will not have a fiscal effect on the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40), which is the fund wherein dealer licensing fees are deposited.

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