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SYNOPSIS

Requires motor vehicle dealer to delete personal information from motor vehicle computer system prior to resale or lease.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle dealers and supplementing Title
2 56 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Whenever a motor vehicle dealer takes possession of a
8 motor vehicle from a consumer for the purpose of resale or lease,
9 the motor vehicle dealer shall delete the consumer's personal
10 information from the motor vehicle's computer system.

11 b. A motor vehicle dealer who violates the provisions of this
12 section shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for a first offense,
13 and \$1,000 for any subsequent offense, to be collected and enforced
14 by the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
15 Department of Law and Public Safety in a summary proceeding
16 pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999,
17 c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.). The Superior Court shall have
18 jurisdiction of proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty
19 provided by this section.

20 c. As used in this section:

21 "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

22 "Motor vehicle dealer" means any business that engages in
23 selling or leasing motor vehicles to consumers.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires motor vehicle dealers to delete certain personal
31 information from a motor vehicle computer system prior to resale.

32 Under the bill, a motor vehicle dealer who takes possession of a
33 motor vehicle from a consumer is required to delete the consumer's
34 personal information from the motor vehicle's computer system
35 prior to resale or lease.

36 A motor vehicle dealer who violates the provisions of this bill is
37 subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for a first offense, and \$1,000 for
38 any subsequent offense, which may be collected and enforced by
39 the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs.