

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative McNally

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22-25 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to direct motor vehicle sales by manufacturers; and to provide an effective date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-22-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-22-25. Direct manufacturer sales prohibited - Penalty.**

7 1. A manufacturer or franchiser may not offer to sell directly or sell indirectly, ~~any~~ a new
8 motor vehicle to a consumer in this state, except through a new motor vehicle dealer
9 holding a franchise for the line make covering the new motor vehicle.

10 2. This section does not apply to ~~manufacturer~~:

11 a. Manufacturer or franchiser sales of new motor vehicles to the federal
12 government, charitable organizations, or employees of the manufacturer or
13 franchiser.

14 b. A manufacturer that sold fewer than one thousand new motor vehicles in this
15 state during the previous calender year.

16 3. Any person violating this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

17 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
18 the secretary of state.