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## DIGEST

Present law provides for unauthorized actions of a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, or convertor of motor vehicles, or officer, agent, or other representative thereof.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, or convertor of motor vehicles, or officer, agent, or other representative thereof from charging back, denying vehicle allocation, withholding payments, or taking any other adverse actions against a motor vehicle dealer because of a sale of a new motor vehicle that is exported from the United States, unless it is shown that the dealer knew or reasonably should have known on the date of the sale that the new motor vehicle was to be exported. A motor vehicle dealer shall be presumed to have no knowledge of the export if the motor vehicle is sold by the dealer to a citizen of the United States who titles and registers the motor vehicle in any state within the United States.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 32:1261(1)(x))