
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires dealers of all-terrain vehicles to maintain repair facilities on-site or within 1000 feet of their place of business.

Present law defines "all-terrain vehicles".

Proposed law amends definition in present law to include golf carts but otherwise maintains provisions of present law.

Present law provides for additional licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers, and provides an applicant must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant maintains adequate space in the building or structure wherein the applicant's established business is conducted for the display of new motor vehicles or recreational products, together with adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles or recreational products and the storage of new parts and accessories for the repair and servicing. Present law also specifies that notwithstanding the provisions of present law and subject to written approval by the franchisor, adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles may be physically located in a building directly across a dedicated municipal street, but not more than 1000 feet from the applicant's established place of business.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that dealers of all-terrain vehicles shall have repair facilities located in the building where the dealer's established business is conducted or within 1000 feet of that place of established business.

Present law provides for unauthorized acts by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer that shall be violations of present law.

Proposed law adds that it shall be a violation of proposed law for a dealer of all-terrain vehicles, including golf carts, to fail to maintain repair facilities in the building or structure where the established business is conducted or not more than one thousand feet from its established place of business.

(Amends R.S. 32:1252(1); Adds R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k))