



independent person at a fair and reasonable price, not to exceed two years.

- (3) Operating in a bona fide relationship in which a person independent of a manufacturer has made a significant investment subject to loss in the marine dealership, and can reasonably expect to acquire full ownership of such dealership on reasonable terms and conditions.

Requires the commission, that upon meeting conditions (1) and (2) above, to allow the manufacturer to compete with licensees of the same-line makes, models, or classifications under an agreement from the manufacturer for longer than two years when, in the discretion of the commission, if it best serves the best interest of the manufacturer, consuming public, and licensees.

Proposed law removes provisions of present law and exceptions relative to competing with a licensee operating under an agreement with a manufacturer.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 32:1252(27), 1253(A)(1)(intro para), 1261(A)(1)(k)(i)(intro para), and 1270.1(1)(i))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Revises the definition of "marine product" to exclude watercraft and marine motors designed primarily for use for commercial purposes.
2. Allows the governor to appoint more than two of his 14 member appointments to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission from a commission district.
3. Removes "recreational product" as an unauthorized act for a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, converter or officer, agent, or other representative relative to sale or offer to sell a new or unused motor vehicle or to compete with a licensee.
4. Simplifies relative to marine products that it is an unauthorized act for a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, converter or officer, agent, or other representative relative to sell or offer to sell a new or unused marine product to a consumer except as provided by law. Removes provisions relative to competition with a licensee and exceptions under certain conditions.