

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Motor vehicle franchises-telephone requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blake, Blackburn, Hunt,
Lindholm and Yin and Senator(s) Baldwin,
Gierau, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas,
Schuler and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending telephone
2 requirements for motor vehicle franchise dealers; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-16-101(a)(xiv)(A) and (B) is
8 amended to read:

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10 **31-16-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this act:

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14 (xiv) "Principal place of business" means:

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2 (A) For dealers selling fewer than twelve
3 (12) vehicles in any twelve (12) consecutive month period,
4 a permanent commercial building located within the state of
5 Wyoming at which the business of a new motor vehicle dealer
6 may be lawfully carried on in accordance with the terms of
7 all applicable building codes, zoning and other land-use
8 regulatory ordinances, and in which building the public may
9 contact the vehicle dealer or his vehicle salesman at all
10 reasonable times, and at which place of business shall be
11 kept and maintained the books, records and files necessary
12 to conduct the business. The business shall be sufficiently
13 identified with an exterior sign permanently affixed to the
14 building or land with letters clearly visible from the
15 highway facing the site and designated to indicate the
16 nature of the business and the ~~landline~~ telephone number of
17 the business. A ~~landline~~dedicated telephone number shall
18 be required ~~in~~for the principal place of business;

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20 (B) For dealers selling twelve (12) or more
21 vehicles in any twelve (12) consecutive month period, a
22 site upon which a permanent building is located containing
23 adequate facilities to carry on the business of a licensed

1 dealer and used to conduct business as a dealer and not
2 primarily used as, or attached directly to, a residence,
3 with space thereon or contiguous thereto adequate to permit
4 the display of at least five (5) vehicles and sufficiently
5 identified with an exterior sign permanently affixed to the
6 building or land with letters clearly visible from the
7 highway facing the site and designated to indicate the
8 nature of the business. The facilities, sign and space for
9 display shall be in compliance with all applicable zoning
10 ordinances prescribed by the municipality or county in
11 which they are located and in which building the public may
12 contact the vehicle dealer or the dealer's salespersons
13 during the declared business hours, and at which place of
14 business shall be kept and maintained the books, records
15 and files as required by W.S. 31-11-107(a) and (b)
16 necessary to conduct the business. A ~~landline~~dedicated
17 telephone number shall be required ~~in~~for the principal
18 place of business with a published phone number listed ~~to~~
19 in the principal place of business;

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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