

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Policy Committee recommendation to HB 2160 makes numerous changes to the regulation of the franchise agreements of new motor vehicles and powersport vehicles. The measure includes factories as an entity to be regulated. The measure clarifies new powersports dealers and salespersons as regulated entities. The measure removes new powersports dealerships from the provisions which require refusal when the franchise is subject to sale. The measure requires that if a proposed new motor vehicle dealership sale or transfer includes the sale, transfer, or lease of the real property and improvements, then the right of first refusal must include the same terms for the purchase or lease of the real property and all improvements for the same or greater consideration as the new motor vehicle dealer has contracted to receive in connection with the proposed sale or transfer. The measure outlines conditions of sale of a dealership when more than one dealership is owned in whole or in part by the selling dealer. The measure requires written notice of intent to exercise right of first refusal. The measure outlines procedures regarding the treatment of deficiencies during compliance periods prior to any termination of agreement.

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Fiscal Analysis

The policy committee recommendation to HB 2160 does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.