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Sponsor(s): Senators Gaspard, Prince, Vognild, Nelson and Erwin

Brief Description: Establishing procedures for changing a vehicle dealer's relevant market area.

SB 6039 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes notice procedures for the establishment of a new motor vehicle dealer or relocation of an existing dealer into a relevant market area of an existing dealer with the same line of vehicles.

Authorizes hearing procedures upon request of the existing dealer.

Specifies elements to be considered in a hearing and places the burden of proof on the manufacturer to establish good cause for the new or relocated dealership.

Prohibits the coercion of a waiver of the right of an existing dealer to protest a new or relocated dealership.