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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Horn, Prentice, Honeyford and Benton)

Brief Description: Regulating motorsports vehicle dealer franchises.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Recognizes it is in the best interest for manufacturers and dealers of motorsports vehicles to conduct business with each other in a fair, efficient, and competitive manner.

Declares the public interest is best served by dealers being assured of the ability to manage their business enterprises under a contractual obligation with manufacturers where dealers do not experience unreasonable interference and are assured of the ability to transfer ownership of their business without undue constraints.

Declares an intent to impose a regulatory scheme and to regulate competition in the motorsports vehicle industry to the extent necessary to balance fairness and efficiency. These actions will permit motorsports vehicle dealers to better serve consumers and allow dealers to devote their best competitive efforts and resources to the sale and services of the manufacturer's products to consumers.

Repeals RCW 46.94.001, 46.94.005, 46.94.010, 46.94.020, 46.94.030, 46.94.040, 46.94.050, 46.94.060, and 46.94.900.