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Update Alaska's of Auto Dealer Franchise Act – HB 136

HB 136 updates Alaska's Statutes dealing with franchise agreements between Alaska's auto dealers and outside auto manufacturers. The bill includes provisions dealing with manufacturer policies on warranty service, which will positively impact Alaska consumers and workers.

This legislation brings to Alaska much-needed updates that level the playing field by providing protections to Alaskan businesses and consumers. These protections exist in most other states, however Alaska is behind in updating its laws. Specifically it:

1. Addresses what constitutes good cause for termination or nonrenewal of franchise agreements by adopting good faith standards for the manufacturers, including reasonable performance goals and supplying inventory.
2. Updates notice requirements in cases of termination or nonrenewal of franchise agreements and sets procedures for returning inventory to the manufacturer, including vehicles, parts, and signage previously required by the manufacturer.
3. Establishes procedures determining fair compensation to dealers for warranty work, governing manufacturer audits, and allowing dealers to provide warranty work for consumers over 100 miles from the dealer or not accessible by road.
4. Establishes procedures governing succession planning for dealerships.
5. Provides terms appropriate for rural states rather than large urban centers governing the establishment of new and relocated dealerships.
6. Addresses the sale, transfer or exchange of franchises.



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Alaska Sales and Service – Anchorage, Chevrolet	Kendall Toyota, Anchorage
Alaska Sales and Service – Anchorage, Cadillac	Kendall Volkswagen, Anchorage
Alaska Sales and Service – Anchorage Buick	Lithia BMW of Anchorage
Alaska Sales and Service – Anchorage GMC	Lithia Chrysler, Anchorage
Alaska Sales and Service – Valley Buick	Lithia Dodge, Anchorage
Alaska Sales and Service – Valley GMC	Lithia Jeep, Anchorage
Anchorage Chrysler	Lithia Ram, Anchorage
Anchorage Dodge	Lithia Fiat, Anchorage
Anchorage Ram	Lithia Hyundai, Anchorage
Anchorage Jeep	Lithia Kia, Anchorage
Chevrolet of South Anchorage	Lithia Mini of Anchorage
Chevrolet of Wasilla	Lithia Chevrolet of Fairbanks
Continental Acura, Anchorage	Lithia Buick of Fairbanks
Continental Honda, Anchorage	Lithia GMC of Fairbanks
Continental Mazda, Anchorage	Lithia Chrysler, Wasilla
Continental Nissan, Anchorage	Lithia Dodge, Wasilla
Continental Subaru, Anchorage	Lithia Jeep, Wasilla
Continental Volvo, Anchorage	Lithia Ram, Wasilla
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Fairbanks Nissan	McGee Auto Sales, Anchorage
Gene's Chrysler, Fairbanks	Mendenhall Auto Chevrolet, Juneau
Gene's Dodge, Fairbanks	Mendenhall Auto Chrysler, Juneau
Gene's Jeep, Fairbanks	Mendenhall Auto Dodge, Juneau
Gene's Ram, Fairbanks	Mendenhall Auto Jeep, Juneau
Kendall Ford, Anchorage	Mendenhall Auto Ram, Juneau
Kendall Ford, Kenai	Mendenhall Auto Honda, Juneau
Kendall Ford, Wasilla	Mendenhall Auto Subaru, Juneau
Kendall Lincoln, Anchorage	Mendenhall Auto Toyota, Juneau
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