

HB 1041 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1041**

AN ACT relative to permitting motor vehicle manufacturers to operate dealerships in market areas also served by franchise dealers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Farrington, Straf. 8; Rep. Drew, Hills. 19; Rep. Giasson, Hills. 29; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. Polozov, Merr. 10; Rep. Soti, Rock. 35

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the prohibition on motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors from directly competing with their own franchised motor vehicle dealers.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Repeal. RSA 357-C:3, III(k), relative to prohibiting motor vehicle manufacturers and
- 2 distributors from directly competing with their own franchised motor vehicle dealers, is repealed.
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2026.