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BILL NO. 1102

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 581, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1998, 582, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 1997, and 583, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 581, 582, and 583), which relate to used motor vehicle and parts dealers and to manufactured home dealers and manufacturers; adding definition; requiring promulgation of certain rules; adding license requirements for certain manufactured home manufacturers; stating fee amount; requiring manufacturers of manufactured homes to file certain bond with the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 581, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 581), is amended to read as follows:

Section 581. As used in Sections 581 through 587 of this title:

1. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission;

2. "Compensation" means anything of value including money, merchandise, rebates on purchases, trading stamps, or any other thing of value;

3. "Consignment sale" means the sale of used motor vehicles belonging to another by a used motor vehicle dealer, whether or not title is transferred from the consignor to the used motor vehicle dealer;

4. "Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight (8) body feet or more in width or forty (40) body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, covers three hundred twenty (320) or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when

connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems contained thereon. For the purposes of Sections 581 through 587 of this title, the term "manufactured home" shall not include any structure or vehicle which is owned by a religious corporation or society and is used exclusively for religious purposes. "Mobile home" means a manufactured home transportable in one section. "Sectional home" means a manufactured home transportable in two or more sections. These terms shall not include any travel trailer or any self-propelled vehicle used as living quarters, whether referred to as a motor home or by any other name. Trailers or semitrailers used for the transportation of goods or property other than the personal belongings of the owner of the vehicle shall not be included in this definition;

5. a. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm, corporation, or other legal authority who, for a commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, offers to sell, or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of interest in, new or used manufactured homes, or that is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. A valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes.

b. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity who sells or contracts for the sale of a personally titled manufactured home or homes, or any person acting as an auctioneer who has been engaged by a seller to direct, conduct, control, or be responsible for the sale of manufactured homes as a part of an auction or liquidation of an estate, or any Oklahoma licensed real estate broker or sales associate when buying or selling used mobile homes as a part of a real estate business. No person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by the person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

6. "Manufactured home manufacturer" means a person who manufactures, assembles, and sells new manufactured homes to new manufactured home retailers for resale in this state;

7. "Rebuilder" means a used motor vehicle dealer who is engaged in the business of rebuilding repairable motor vehicles and who has paid the fee for and been issued a rebuilder certificate as provided by Section 591.5 of this title;

~~7.~~ 8. "Sale" or "sell" means the act of selling, brokering, exchanging, exchanging of an interest in, or renting with the option

of purchasing, a new or used manufactured home for commission, profit, or gain of money or other thing of value;

~~8.~~ 9. "Used motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, as that term is defined in the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act, which has been sold, bargained, exchanged, given away, or the title thereto transferred from the person who first took title from the manufacturer, importer, or dealer or agent of the manufacturer or importer, or so used as to have become what is commonly known as a "secondhand motor vehicle". In the event of transfer, on the statement of origin, from the original franchised dealer to any other dealer or individual other than a franchised dealer of the same make of vehicle, the vehicle shall be considered a used motor vehicle and must be titled in the new owner's name;

~~9.~~ 10. "Used motor vehicle auction" means any business other than salvage pools which regularly engages in the sale or trade, or negotiates the sale or trade, of used motor vehicles by auction, whether by open or closed bid or by sale to or purchase by used motor vehicle dealers or individuals;

~~10.~~ 11. a. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means any person who, for a commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, brokers, exchanges, rents with option to purchase, or offers or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of an interest in used motor vehicles, or who is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling used motor vehicles, whether or not such motor vehicles are owned by the person.

b. "Used motor vehicle dealer" shall not include:

(1) receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed by or acting pursuant to the judgment or order of any court,

(2) public officers while performing their official duties,

(3) employees of persons enumerated in the definition of "used motor vehicle dealer" when engaged in the specific performance of their duties as such employees,

(4) mortgagees or secured parties as to sales of motor vehicles constituting collateral on a mortgage or security agreement, if the mortgagees or secured parties shall not realize for their own account from such sales any monies in excess of the outstanding balance secured by such mortgage or security agreement, plus the costs of collection,

(5) any person acting as an auctioneer who has been engaged by a seller to direct, conduct, control, or be responsible for the sale of used motor vehicles as part of an estate auction or liquidation,

(6) any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity who sells, or contracts for the sale of, the vehicles of the person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity when such vehicles are sold in liquidation, and any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity who serves as an agent in such sale. The exclusion provided in this paragraph shall not extend to any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity whose business is the purchase, sale, or rental with option to purchase, of motor vehicles, or to a location used for such purposes, or

(7) any person acting as an auctioneer who has been engaged by a seller to direct, conduct, control, or be responsible for the sale of used motor vehicles as part of an auction held at a licensed used motor vehicle dealer location. The exclusion provided in this division shall not extend to a person who auctions five or more used motor vehicles in a nonliquidation sale held at a licensed used motor vehicle dealer location which is not regularly used as a vehicle auction;

~~11.~~ 12. "Used motor vehicle ~~salesman~~ salesperson" means a person employed by a licensed used motor vehicle dealer to sell, broker, exchange, or negotiate a purchase, sale, or rental with option to purchase, used motor vehicles or an interest in used motor vehicles. Used motor vehicle salesman shall not include any person who:

a. uses the person's own funds for such transactions,

b. operates independently as a used motor vehicle dealer using a licensed used motor vehicle dealer's license number, or

c. is licensed by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission to sell new or unused motor vehicles who also sells used motor vehicles for the dealer at the motor vehicle dealer's licensed franchise location; provided, such a person shall only be authorized to sell used motor vehicles for the dealer at the motor vehicle dealer's licensed franchise location and to represent the motor vehicle dealer at used motor vehicle auctions without obtaining a separate used motor vehicle salesman's license; and

~~12.~~ 13. "Wholesale used motor vehicle dealer" means any person who, for a commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, brokers, exchanges, rents with option to purchase, or offers or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of interest in used motor vehicles exclusively to used motor vehicle dealers, or who is engaged in the business of selling used motor vehicles exclusively to used motor vehicle dealers, whether or not such motor vehicles are owned by the person.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 582, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 582), is amended to read as follows:

Section 582. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission, to be composed of one member from each of the six congressional districts of this state, two members to be selected from the state at large, and a chair to be selected from the state at large, all to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the Commissioners appointed shall, at the time of appointment, be a resident in good faith of the congressional district from which appointed, except the two at-large members and the chair, who shall be residents in good faith of the state. Each member shall be of good moral character and each shall have been actually engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sale of motor vehicles or manufactured homes, or engaged in the principal business of purchasing and dismantling or disassembling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling the parts thereof in the state for not less than ten (10) consecutive years next preceding appointment. There shall not be fewer than four members engaged in the business of the sale of used motor vehicles and there shall not be fewer than two members engaged in the principal business of dismantling or disassembling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling the parts thereof. Being engaged in one or more of such pursuits shall not disqualify a person otherwise qualified from serving on the Commission.

B. 1. The term of the chair shall be coterminous with that of the Governor making the appointment, and until a successor is appointed and is qualified. The terms of office of the members first appointed to the Commission shall be as follows: The members appointed from the First and Second Congressional Districts shall serve until June 30, 1982; the members appointed from the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts shall serve until June 30, 1984; the members appointed from the Fifth and Sixth Congressional Districts shall serve until June 30, 1986; one at-large member appointed shall serve until June 30, 1996; and one at-large member appointed shall serve until June 30, 1998; provided, however, that each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and is qualified. Thereafter, the term of office of each member of the Commission shall be for six (6) years. Except for the term of office of the two at-large members, the term of office of any member will automatically expire if the member moves out of the congressional district from which appointed. In event of death, resignation, removal, or term automatically expiring, of any person serving on the Commission, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired portion of the term.

2. The Commission shall meet at Oklahoma City and complete its organization immediately after the entire membership has been appointed and has qualified. The chair and each member of the Commission shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required of public officers.

C. The chair and members of the Commission shall receive Thirty Dollars ($30.00) for each and every day actually and necessarily spent in attending the meetings of the Commission, and shall be reimbursed for subsistence and traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act; provided that such meeting payments shall

not exceed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) per annum to any one person.

D. The Commission shall appoint a qualified person to serve as Executive Director who shall have had sufficient management and organizational experience in the automotive industry to direct the functions of the Commission. The Executive Director shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years, and shall not be subject to dismissal or removal without cause. The Commission shall fix the salary and define and prescribe the duties of the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be in charge of the Commission's office, shall devote such time as necessary to fulfill the duties thereof, and, before entering upon these duties, shall take and subscribe to the oath of office. The Commission may employ such clerical, technical, legal and other help and incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties under Section 581 et seq. of this title. The Commission shall maintain its office and transact its business in Oklahoma City, and is authorized to adopt and use a seal.

E. 1. The Commission is hereby vested with the powers and duties necessary and proper to enable it to fully and effectively carry out the provisions and objectives of Section 581 et seq. of this title, and is hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, to make and enforce all reasonable rules and to adopt and prescribe all forms necessary to accomplish said purpose. The Commission shall promulgate rules to prescribe the contents of manufactured home sales agreements and to require that each manufactured home manufacturer issue with each new manufactured home a warranty comparable to warranties generally in use in the industry warranting the manufactured home to be free from material defects. The enumeration of any power or authority herein shall not be construed to deny, impair, disparage or limit any others necessary to the attainment thereof. A copy of all rules and regulations adopted by the Commission shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and the State Librarian and Archivist, and same may be amended, modified or repealed from time to time.

2. The Commission's powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. license used motor vehicle dealers, used motor vehicle ~~salesmen~~ salespersons, wholesale used motor vehicle dealers, and manufactured home dealers,

b. inspect used motor vehicle dealer and manufactured home dealer locations to ensure that they are in an approved location, meet local zoning or other municipal requirements, and have sufficient facilities which shall include, but not be limited to, a business sign, a listed and usable telephone number, a restroom, and a sales office,

c. inspect wholesale used motor vehicle dealer locations to ensure that they are in an approved location, meet local zoning or other municipal requirements, and have sufficient facilities which shall include, but not be limited to, a listed and usable telephone number in

the dealer's name and a business office where records of the business are kept,

d. require all dealer sales to have a condition of sale such as a warranty disclaimer, implied or written warranty or a service contract approved by the Commission,

e. work with consumers and dealers to hear complaints on used vehicles and parts and establish a Used Car Consumer Action Panel to hear complaints on a condition of sale, implied and written warranties, and service complaints, and

f. serve as a dispute resolution panel for binding arbitration in accordance with Section 801 et seq. of Title 15 of the Oklahoma Statutes in contract controversies between licensed used motor vehicle dealers and consumers when, by mutual written agreement executed after the dispute between the parties has arisen, both parties have agreed to use the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission as their arbitration panel for contract disputes.

F. 1. All fees and charges collected under the provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title shall be deposited by the Executive Director in the State Treasury in accordance with the depository laws of this state in a special fund to be known as the "Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Fund", which fund is hereby created. Except as hereinafter provided, the monies in the fund shall be used by the Commission for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title. Expenditures from the fund shall be warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims submitted by the Commission to the Director of State Finance for approval.

2. At the close of each fiscal year, the Commission shall file with the Governor and the State Auditor and Inspector a true and correct report of all fees and charges collected and received by it during the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time pay into the General Revenue Fund of the state a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the gross fees and charges so collected and received.

3. All expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title including, but not limited to, per diem, wages, salaries, rent, postage, advertising, supplies, bond premiums, travel and subsistence for the Commissioners, the Executive Director, employees, and legal counsel, and printing and utilities, shall be a proper charge against the fund, exclusive of the portion thereof to be paid into the General Revenue Fund as above set out; provided, that in no event shall liability ever accrue hereunder against the state in any sum whatsoever, or against the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Fund, in excess of the ninety percent (90%) of the fees and charges deposited therein.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 583, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 583), is amended to read as follows:

Section 583. A. 1. It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person, firm, association, corporation, or trust to engage in business as, or serve in the capacity of, or act as a used motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle salesperson, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, ~~or a~~ manufactured home dealer, or manufactured home manufacturer selling directly to a licensed manufactured home dealer in this state without first obtaining a license or following other requirements therefor as provided in this section.

2. Any person, firm, association, corporation, or trust engaging, acting, or serving in the capacity of a used motor vehicle dealer and/or a used motor vehicle salesperson, or a manufactured home dealer, or having more than one place where the business of a used motor vehicle dealer or a manufactured home dealer is carried on or conducted shall be required to obtain and hold a current license for each thereof in which engaged. A used motor vehicle dealer's license shall authorize one person to sell without a salesperson's license in the event such person shall be the owner of a proprietorship, or the person designated as principal in the dealer's franchise or the managing officer or one partner if no principal person is named in the franchise. A salesperson's license may not be issued under a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license.

3. Any person, firm, association, corporation, or trust violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). A second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); provided that each day such unlicensed person violates this section shall constitute a separate offense, and any vehicle involved in a violation of this subsection shall be considered a separate offense.

B. 1. Applications for licenses required to be obtained under provisions of this act, Section 581 et seq. of this title, which creates the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant and shall be on forms prescribed by the Commission and furnished to the applicants, and shall contain such information as the Commission deems necessary to enable it to fully determine the qualifications and eligibility of the several applicants to receive the license or licenses applied for. The Commission shall require in the application, or otherwise, information relating to:

a. the applicant's financial standing,

b. the applicant's business integrity,

c. whether the applicant has an established place of business and is engaged in the pursuit, avocation, or business for which a license, or licenses, is applied for,

d. whether the applicant is able to properly conduct the business for which a license, or licenses, is applied for, and

e. such other pertinent information consistent with the safeguarding of the public interest and the public welfare.

2. All applications for license or licenses shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees in accordance with the schedule hereinafter provided. In the event any application is denied and the license applied for is not issued, the entire license fee shall be returned to the applicant.

3. All bonds and licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on December 31, following the date of issue and shall be nontransferable. All applications for renewal of dealers' licenses should be submitted by November 1 of each year, and licenses shall be issued by January 10. If applications have not been made for renewal of licenses, such licenses shall expire on December 31 and it shall be illegal for any person to represent himself or herself and act as a dealer thereafter. Tag agents shall be notified not to accept dealers' titles until such time as licenses have been issued.

4. A used motor vehicle salesperson's license shall permit the licensee to engage in the activities of a used motor vehicle salesperson. Salespersons shall not be allowed to sell vehicles unless applications, bonds, and fees are on file with the Commission and the motor vehicle salesperson's or temporary salesperson's license issued. A temporary salesperson's license, salesperson's renewal or reissue of salesperson's license shall be deemed to have been issued when the appropriate application, bond, and fee have been properly addressed and mailed to the Commission.

Dealers' payrolls and other evidence will be checked to ascertain that all salespersons for such dealers are licensed.

C. The schedule of license fees to be charged and received by the Commission for the licenses issued hereunder shall be as follows:

1. For each used motor vehicle dealer's license and each wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license, Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00). If a used motor vehicle dealer or a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer has once been licensed by the Commission in the classification for which he or she applies for a renewal of the license, the fee for each subsequent renewal shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); provided, if an applicant holds a license to conduct business as an automotive dismantler and parts recycler issued pursuant to Section 591.1 et seq. of this title, the initial fee shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and the renewal fee shall be Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00). If an applicant is applying simultaneously for a license under this paragraph and a license under paragraph 1 of Section 591.5 of this title, the initial application fee shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00);

2. For a used motor vehicle dealer's license, for each place of business in addition to the principal place of business, Fifty Dollars ($50.00);

3. For each used motor vehicle salesperson's license, Ten Dollars ($10.00);

4. For each holder who possesses a valid new motor vehicle dealer's license from the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) shall be the initial fee for a used motor vehicle license and the fee for each subsequent renewal shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00);

5. For each manufactured home dealer's license, and for each place of business in addition to the principal place of business, Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00);

6. For each renewal of a manufactured home dealer's license, and renewal for each place of business in addition to the principal place of business, One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); and

7. For each manufactured home manufacturer selling directly to a licensed manufactured home dealer in this state, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

D. 1. The license issued to each used motor vehicle dealer, each wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, and each manufactured home dealer shall specify the location of the place of business. If the business location is changed, the Commission shall be notified immediately of the change and the Commission may endorse the change of location on the license without charge. The license of each dealer shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the dealer's place or places of business.

2. Every used motor vehicle salesperson shall have the license upon his or her person when engaged in business, and shall display same upon request. The name of the employer of the salesperson shall be stated on the license and if there is a change of employer, the license holder shall immediately mail the license to the Commission for its endorsement of the change thereon. There shall be no charge for endorsement of change of employer on the license or penalty for not having a license upon his or her person.

E. 1. a. Each applicant for a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00). Beginning November 1, 1996, each new applicant for a used motor vehicle dealer's license for the purpose of conducting a used motor vehicle auction or whose business will consist primarily of consignment sales which total One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) or more in gross sales shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00). For purposes of this subsection, "primarily of consignment sales" means seventy-five percent (75%) of sales in number of vehicles sold within the previous twelve (12) months. A new dealer with no history of consignment sales shall be required to purchase a bond in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00). In lieu of the bond, an applicant for a used motor vehicle dealer's license for the purpose of conducting a used motor vehicle auction which is restricted to a dealer-to-dealer transaction may obtain check and title insurance in an amount not less than the amount of the used motor vehicle auction bond.

b. Each applicant for a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

c. Each applicant for a manufactured home dealer's license shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00).

d. Each manufactured home manufacturing facility selling directly to a licensed manufactured home dealer in this state shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00). In addition to all other conditions and requirements set forth herein, the bond shall require the availability of prompt and full warranty service by the manufacturer to comply with all warranties expressed or implied in connection with each manufactured home which is manufactured for resale in this state.

e. The bond shall be approved as to form by the Attorney General and conditioned that the applicant shall not practice fraud, make any fraudulent representation, or violate any of the provisions of this act in the conduct of the business for which the applicant is licensed. One of the purposes of the bond is to provide reimbursement for any loss or damage suffered by any person by reason of issuance of a certificate of title by a used motor vehicle dealer, a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, or a manufactured home dealer.

2. If a motor vehicle dealer has a valid license issued by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, then the bond as required by this subsection shall be waived.

3. Each applicant for a used motor vehicle salesperson's license shall procure and file with the Commission a good and sufficient bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00). The bond shall be approved as to form by the Attorney General and conditioned that the applicant shall perform duties as a used motor vehicle salesperson without fraud or fraudulent representation and without violating any provisions of this act.

4. The bonds as required by this section shall be maintained throughout the period of licensure. Should the bond be canceled for any reason, the license shall be revoked as of the date of cancellation unless a new bond is furnished prior to such date.

F. Any used motor vehicle dealer or wholesale used motor vehicle dealer is required to furnish and keep in force a minimum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) of single liability insurance coverage on all vehicles offered for sale or used in any other capacity in demonstrating or utilizing the streets and roadways in accordance with the financial responsibility laws of this state.

G. Any manufactured home dealer is required to furnish and keep in force a minimum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) of garage liability and completed operations insurance coverage.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of May, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 1999.

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President of the Senate