

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Sections 562, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1557 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, 565, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 1998, 565.2, 572, 579 and 579.1, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 565 and 579.1), which relate to regulation of new motor vehicle dealers; modifying and adding definitions; modifying maximum amount of fines which may be imposed by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for certain violations; modifying terms; modifying and adding conduct which may result in discipline by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission against a manufacturer or dealer; providing exceptions; modifying time period for filing protest of termination, cancellation or renewal by Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission; establishing rights of new motor vehicle dealer while action or appeal is pending; authorizing the award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; specifying when certain written requests for assistance should be made; establishing procedures to be followed by a factory attempting to establish or relocate a new motor vehicle dealer within certain areas; defining term; providing exceptions; specifying time period for certain notices; assigning burden of proof for permitting establishment or relocation of new motor vehicle dealer; adding exception to definition of broker; repealing 47 O.S. 1991, Section 578, which relates to establishing new or relocating existing new motor vehicle dealerships; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.