

Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

Synopsis

By Act 388 of 1975, the General Assembly finds and declares that the distribution and sale of motor vehicles in Arkansas vitally affects the general economy of the state and the public interest and the public welfare. The General Assembly further finds and declares that it is necessary, in the exercise of its police power, to regulate and to license Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Factory Branches and Divisions, Distributors, Distributor Branches and Divisions, Distributor Representatives, New Motor Vehicle Dealers and Sales personnel doing business in Arkansas in order to:

1. Prevent frauds, unfair practices, discrimination, impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens of Arkansas;
2. Avoid undue control of the independent motor vehicle dealer by motor vehicle manufacturing and distributing organizations;
3. Foster and keep alive vigorous and healthy competition;
4. Prevent the creation or perpetuation of monopolies;
5. Prevent the practice of requiring the buying of special features, accessories, special models, appliances, and equipment not desired by a motor vehicle dealer or the ultimate purchaser;
6. Prevent false and misleading advertising;
7. Promote and keep alive a sound system of distribution of motor vehicles to the public; and
8. Promote the public safety and welfare.

The Commission is composed of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor for terms of seven (7) years, subject to confirmation by the Senate. One (1) Commissioner shall be appointed from each of the four (4) congressional districts; five (5) members shall be appointed from the state at large. Four (4) members of the Commission shall be licensees or shall be qualified as licensees at the time of their appointment, and at least one (1) of them shall be licensed as a dealer of franchise motorcycles. Five (5) members of the Commission shall be appointed from the public at large, including the consumer representatives and elderly representative.

Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month and will continue in session until business is completed insofar as it is possible. Any regular meeting of the Commission may be set forward, postponed, canceled or adjourned to another day as determined by the Chairman. Each Commissioner receives Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per diem plus travel expenses for each meeting or administrative hearing.

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Arkansas Code Annotated §23-112-101 *et seq.*



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