

HOUSE BILL 498

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By: **Delegate Wood**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Vehicle Laws - Agents of Manufacturers and Distributors - Prohibition on**  
3                                   **Retail Sales**

4 FOR the purpose of adding limited liability companies and limited liability  
5 partnerships to the types of business entities owned or controlled by or under  
6 common control with a manufacturer or distributor that are restricted from  
7 selling new vehicles to retail buyers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 15-305(f)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15                                   **Article - Transportation**

16 15-305.

17 (f) A manufacturer or distributor, or a person who is acting for a partnership  
18 [or], corporation, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR LIMITED LIABILITY  
19 PARTNERSHIP that is owned or controlled by or under common control with a  
20 manufacturer or distributor, may not sell a new vehicle to a retail buyer.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 1998.