



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Testimony in Support of HB1273

Testimony by Delegate Andrew Pruski

February 27, 2024 – Economic Matters Committee

What the Bill Does:

This bill is designed establish that certain requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches to deliver new motor vehicles to licensed dealers apply after submission of an order or acceptance of an allocation. It is to modernize language in code for an already existing system.

Why the Bill is Important:

This bill updates the current Maryland Code to reflect how vehicles are already being ordered by our licensed automotive dealers. Previously, vehicles were ordered on paper, which was then faxed or mailed to the manufacturers to order vehicles. Today, licensed dealerships are placing orders for their motor vehicles.

Why the Committee Should Vote Favorably:

HB1273 simply modernizes the language in current Maryland Code to reflect how licensed dealers are already ordering motor vehicles for their dealerships. **On behalf of Maryland's Licensed Automotive Dealers, I urge a favorable report on HB1273.**