

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2008

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to motor vehicle dealers.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 407.1373, to read as follows:

**407.1373. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person,  
2 as defined in section 407.010, may bring a private civil action seeking monetary damages  
3 or other relief against any licensed motor vehicle dealer with whom such person did not  
4 have a commercial relationship. For purposes of this section, "commercial relationship"  
5 shall mean a relationship between a person and a licensed motor vehicle dealer which  
6 thereby directly results in the retail sale or lease of a motor vehicle or other related  
7 merchandise from that motor vehicle dealer to the retail purchaser or lessee but shall not  
8 include any motor vehicle dealer in the chain of commerce with whom the purchaser or  
9 lessee did not directly and personally negotiate or communicate. No provision in this  
10 section shall prohibit a person from pursuing against a manufacturer or seller of a new or  
11 used automobile any claim not arising under Chapter 407.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.