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AN ACT regarding vehicles.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by 5 changing Sections 5-101 and 5-102 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/5-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-101)

7 Sec. 5-101. New vehicle dealers must be licensed.

8 (a) No person shall engage in this State in the business of selling or dealing in, on consignment or otherwise, new 9 vehicles of any make, or act as an intermediary or agent or 10 broker for any licensed dealer or vehicle purchaser other 11 12 than as a salesperson, or represent or advertise that he is 13 so engaged or intends to so engage in such business unless licensed to do so in writing by the Secretary of State under 14 15 the provisions of this Section.

16 (b) An application for a new vehicle dealer's license 17 shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by 18 oath, on such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or 19 regulation prescribe and shall contain:

The name and type of business organization of
 the applicant and his established and additional places
 of business, if any, in this State.

2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its 23 officers, directors, and shareholders having a ten 24 percent or greater ownership interest in the corporation, 25 setting forth the residence address of each; if the 26 27 applicant is a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association, a trust, or any similar form 28 29 of business organization, the name and residence address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, 30 31 director, trustee, or manager.

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3. The make or makes of new vehicles which the applicant will offer for sale at retail in this State.

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4. The name of each manufacturer or franchised 3 4 distributor, if any, of new vehicles with whom the applicant has contracted for the sale of such new 5 vehicles. As evidence of this fact, the application shall 6 7 be accompanied by a signed statement from each such manufacturer or franchised distributor. If the applicant 8 9 is in the business of offering for sale new conversion vehicles, trucks or vans, except for trucks modified to 10 11 serve a special purpose which includes but is not limited to the following vehicles: street sweepers, fertilizer 12 spreaders, emergency vehicles, implements of husbandry or 13 maintenance type vehicles, he must furnish evidence of a 14 15 sales and service agreement from both the chassis 16 manufacturer and second stage manufacturer.

5. A statement that the applicant has been approved 17 for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act 18 by the Department of Revenue: Provided that this 19 requirement does not apply to a dealer who is already 20 21 licensed hereunder with the Secretary of State, and who 22 is merely applying for a renewal of his license. As 23 evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by a certification from the Department of 24 25 Revenue showing that that Department has approved the applicant for registration under the Retailers' 26 27 Occupation Tax Act.

A statement that the applicant has complied with 28 6. 29 appropriate liability insurance requirement. the Α 30 Certificate of Insurance in a solvent company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois shall be included 31 with each application covering each location at which he 32 proposes to act as a new vehicle dealer. The policy must 33 34 provide liability coverage in the minimum amounts of

1 \$100,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, any person, 2 \$300,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to 3 4 property. Such policy shall expire not sooner than December 31 of the year for which the license was issued 5 or renewed. The expiration of the insurance policy shall 6 7 not terminate the liability under the policy arising 8 during the period for which the policy was filed. 9 Trailer and mobile home dealers are exempt from this 10 requirement.

11 If the permitted user has a liability insurance policy that provides automobile liability insurance 12 13 coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the 14 15 death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and 16 \$50,000 for damage to property, then the permitted user's 17 insurer shall be the primary insurer and the dealer's insurer shall be the secondary insurer. If the permitted 18 user does not have a liability insurance policy that 19 provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at 20 21 least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any 22 person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for 23 24 damage to property, or does not have any insurance at all, then the dealer's insurer shall be the primary 25 insurer and the permitted user's insurer shall be the 26 secondary insurer. 27

28 When a permitted user is "test driving" a new 29 vehicle dealer's automobile, the new vehicle dealer's 30 insurance shall be primary and the permitted user's 31 insurance shall be secondary.

32 <u>As used in this paragraph 6, a "permitted user" is a</u> 33 <u>person who, with the permission of the new vehicle dealer</u> 34 <u>or an employee of the new vehicle dealer, drives a</u> 1 vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by the new 2 vehicle dealer which the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, 3 4 reliability, or condition of the vehicle. The term "permitted user" also includes a person who, with the 5 permission of the new vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle 6 7 owned or held for sale or lease by the new vehicle dealer for loaner purposes while the user's vehicle is being 8 9 <u>repaired or evaluated.</u>

10As used in this paragraph 6, "test driving" occurs11when a permitted user who, with the permission of the new12vehicle dealer or an employee of the new vehicle dealer,13drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by a14new vehicle dealer that the person is considering to15purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance,16reliability, or condition of the vehicle.

17As used in this paragraph 6, "loaner purposes" means18when a person who, with the permission of the new vehicle19dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale or lease20by the new vehicle dealer while the user's vehicle is21being repaired or evaluated.

22 7. (A) An application for a new motor vehicle
23 dealer's license shall be accompanied by the following
24 license fees:

\$100 for applicant's established place of 25 business, and \$50 for each additional place of 26 business, if any, to which the application pertains; 27 but if the application is made after June 15 of any 28 year, the license fee shall be \$50 for applicant's 29 30 established place of business plus \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the 31 application pertains. License fees shall be 32 returnable only in the event that the application is 33 34 denied by the Secretary of State. All moneys received by the Secretary of State as license fees
 under this Section shall be deposited into the Motor
 Vehicle Review Board Fund and shall be used to
 administer the Motor Vehicle Review Board under the
 Motor Vehicle Franchise Act.

6 (B) An application for a new vehicle dealer's 7 license, other than for a new motor vehicle dealer's 8 license, shall be accompanied by the following 9 license fees:

\$50 for applicant's established place of 10 11 business, and \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains; 12 but if the application is made after June 15 of any 13 year, the license fee shall be \$25 for applicant's 14 established place of business plus \$12.50 for each 15 16 additional place of business, if any, to which the 17 application pertains. License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is 18 denied by the Secretary of State. 19

20 8. A statement that the applicant's officers, 21 directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership 22 interest therein, proprietor, a partner, member, officer, 23 director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in the past 3 years any one 24 violation as determined in any civil, criminal or 25 administrative proceedings of any one of the following 26 27 Acts:

28 (A) The Anti Theft Laws of the Illinois
29 Vehicle Code;

30 (B) The Certificate of Title Laws of the31 Illinois Vehicle Code;

32 (C) The Offenses against Registration and
33 Certificates of Title Laws of the Illinois Vehicle
34 Code;

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1 (D) The Dealers, Transporters, Wreckers and 2 Rebuilders Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code; (E) Section 21-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961, 3 4 Criminal Trespass to Vehicles; or (F) The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. 5 9. A statement that the applicant's officers, 6 7 directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership 8 interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, 9 director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in any calendar year 3 or 10 11 more violations, as determined in any civil, criminal or 12 administrative proceedings, of any one or more of the 13 following Acts: (A) The Consumer Finance Act; 14 15 (B) The Consumer Installment Loan Act; 16 (C) The Retail Installment Sales Act; The Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales 17 (D) Act; 18 19 (E) The Interest Act; (F) The Illinois Wage Assignment Act; 20 21 (G) Part 8 of Article XII of the Code of Civil 22 Procedure; or 23 (H) The Consumer Fraud Act. 10. A bond or certificate of deposit in the amount 24 25 of \$20,000 for each location at which the applicant intends to act as a new vehicle dealer. The bond shall 26 be for the term of the license, or its renewal, for which 27 application is made, and shall expire not sooner than 28 December 31 of the year for which the license was issued 29 30 or renewed. The bond shall run to the People of the State of Illinois, with surety by a bonding or insurance 31 company authorized to do business in this State. 32 Tt. 33 shall be conditioned upon the proper transmittal of all title and registration fees and taxes (excluding taxes 34

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under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act) accepted by the applicant as a new vehicle dealer.

3 11. Such other information concerning the business
4 of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or
5 regulation prescribe.

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12. A statement that the applicant understands Chapter One through Chapter Five of this Code.

8 (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any 9 information contained in any application for a new vehicle 10 dealer's license shall be amended within 30 days after the 11 occurrence of such change on such form as the Secretary of 12 State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an 13 amendatory fee of \$2.

14 (d) Anything in this Chapter 5 to the contrary 15 notwithstanding no person shall be licensed as a new vehicle 16 dealer unless:

He is authorized by contract in writing between
 himself and the manufacturer or franchised distributor of
 such make of vehicle to so sell the same in this State,
 and

2. Such person shall maintain an established place
of business as defined in this Act.

23 The Secretary of State shall, within a reasonable (e) time after receipt, examine an application submitted to him 24 25 under this Section and unless he makes a determination that the application submitted to him does not conform with the 26 requirements of this Section or that grounds exist for a 27 denial of the application, under Section 5-501 of this 28 29 Chapter, grant the applicant an original new vehicle dealer's 30 license in writing for his established place of business and a supplemental license in writing for each additional place 31 32 of business in such form as he may prescribe by rule or regulation which shall include the following: 33

1. The name of the person licensed;

2. If a corporation, the name and address of its officers or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an unincorporated association or any similar form of business organization, the name and address of the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, trustee or manager;

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7 3. In the case of an original license, the
8 established place of business of the licensee;

9 4. In the case of a supplemental license, the 10 established place of business of the licensee and the 11 additional place of business to which such supplemental 12 license pertains;

13 5. The make or makes of new vehicles which the14 licensee is licensed to sell.

(f) The appropriate instrument evidencing the license or a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State, shall be kept posted conspicuously in the established place of business of the licensee and in each additional place of business, if any, maintained by such licensee.

20 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) hereof, all new 21 vehicle dealer's licenses granted under this Section shall 22 expire by operation of law on December 31 of the calendar 23 year for which they are granted unless sooner revoked or 24 cancelled under the provisions of Section 5-501 of this 25 Chapter.

(h) A new vehicle dealer's license may be renewed upon 26 27 application and payment of the fee required herein, and submission of proof of coverage under an approved bond under 28 the "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" or proof that applicant 29 30 is not subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of an original license, but in case an application for the 31 32 renewal of an effective license is made during the month of December, the effective license shall remain in force until 33 34 the application is granted or denied by the Secretary of -9-

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1 State. 2 (i) All persons licensed as a new vehicle dealer are required to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle: 3 4 1. In the case of a new vehicle a manufacturer's 5 statement of origin and in the case of a used motor vehicle a certificate of title, in either case properly 6 7 assigned to the purchaser; A statement verified under oath that 8 2. all 9 identifying numbers on the vehicle agree with those on the certificate of title or manufacturer's statement of 10 11 origin; 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of 12 13 such person; 4. A copy of the Uniform Invoice-transaction 14 reporting return referred to in Section 5-402 hereof; 15 16 5. In the case of a rebuilt vehicle, a copy of the Disclosure of Rebuilt Vehicle Status; and 17 6. In the case of a vehicle for which the warranty 18 19 has been reinstated, a copy of the warranty. (j) Except at the time of sale or repossession of the 20 21 vehicle, no person licensed as a new vehicle dealer may issue 22 any other person a newly created key to a vehicle unless the 23 new vehicle dealer makes a copy of the driver's license or State identification card of the person requesting or 24 25 obtaining the newly created key. The new vehicle dealer must retain the copy for 30 days. 26 A new vehicle dealer who violates this subsection (j) is 27 guilty of a petty offense. Violation of this subsection (j) 28 29 is not cause to suspend, revoke, cancel, or deny renewal of 30 the new vehicle dealer's license. This amendatory Act of 1983 shall be applicable to the 31 1984 registration year and thereafter. 32 (Source: P.A. 92-391, eff. 8-16-01.) 33

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(625 ILCS 5/5-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-102)

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Sec. 5-102. Used vehicle dealers must be licensed.

(a) No person, other than a licensed new vehicle dealer, 3 4 shall engage in the business of selling or dealing in, on consignment or otherwise, 5 or more used vehicles of any make 5 during the year (except house trailers as authorized by 6 paragraph (j) of this Section and rebuilt salvage vehicles 7 sold by their rebuilders to persons licensed under this 8 9 Chapter), or act as an intermediary, agent or broker for any licensed dealer or vehicle purchaser (other than as a 10 11 salesperson) or represent or advertise that he is so engaged or intends to so engage in such business unless licensed to 12 do so by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this 13 Section. 14

(b) An application for a used vehicle dealer's license shall be filed with the Secretary of State, duly verified by oath, in such form as the Secretary of State may by rule or regulation prescribe and shall contain:

The name and type of business organization
 established and additional places of business, if any, in
 this State.

22 2. If the applicant is a corporation, a list of its 23 officers, directors, and shareholders having a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the corporation, 24 setting forth the residence address of each; if the 25 applicant is a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an 26 unincorporated association, a trust, or any similar form 27 of business organization, the names and residence address 28 29 the proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, of director, trustee or manager. 30

31 3. A statement that the applicant has been approved 32 for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act 33 by the Department of Revenue. However, this requirement 34 does not apply to a dealer who is already licensed 1 hereunder with the Secretary of State, and who is merely 2 applying for a renewal of his license. As evidence of this fact, the application shall be accompanied by a 3 4 certification from the Department of Revenue showing that 5 Department has approved the applicant the for registration under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. 6

7 4. A statement that the applicant has complied with 8 the appropriate liability insurance requirement. Α 9 Certificate of Insurance in a solvent company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois shall be included 10 11 with each application covering each location at which he 12 proposes to act as a used vehicle dealer. The policy must provide liability coverage in the minimum amounts of 13 \$100,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, any person, 14 \$300,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, two or more 15 16 persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for damage to Such policy shall expire not sooner than 17 property. December 31 of the year for which the license was issued 18 or renewed. The expiration of the insurance policy shall 19 not terminate the liability under the policy arising 20 21 during the period for which the policy was filed. 22 Trailer and mobile home dealers are exempt from this 23 requirement.

If the permitted user has a liability insurance 24 policy that provides automobile liability insurance 25 coverage of at least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the 26 death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the 27 death of any 2 or more persons in any one accident, and 28 \$50,000 for damage to property, then the permitted user's 29 30 insurer shall be the primary insurer and the dealer's 31 insurer shall be the secondary insurer. If the permitted user does not have a liability insurance policy that 32 provides automobile liability insurance coverage of at 33 34 least \$100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any person, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of any
2 or more persons in any one accident, and \$50,000 for
3 damage to property, or does not have any insurance at
4 all, then the dealer's insurer shall be the primary
5 insurer and the permitted user's insurer shall be the
6 secondary insurer.

7 When a permitted user is "test driving" a used 8 vehicle dealer's automobile, the used vehicle dealer's 9 insurance shall be primary and the permitted user's 10 insurance shall be secondary.

11 As used in this paragraph 4, a "permitted user" is a person who, with the permission of the used vehicle 12 13 dealer or an employee of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by the used 14 vehicle dealer which the person is considering to 15 16 purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, 17 reliability, or condition of the vehicle. The term "permitted user" also includes a person who, with the 18 permission of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle 19 owned or held for sale or lease by the used vehicle 20 21 dealer for loaner purposes while the user's vehicle is 22 being repaired or evaluated.

As used in this paragraph 4, "test driving" occurs when a permitted user who, with the permission of the used vehicle dealer or an employee of the used vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned and held for sale or lease by a used vehicle dealer that the person is considering to purchase or lease, in order to evaluate the performance, reliability, or condition of the vehicle.

30 <u>As used in this paragraph 4, "loaner purposes" means</u> 31 <u>when a person who, with the permission of the used</u> 32 <u>vehicle dealer, drives a vehicle owned or held for sale</u> 33 <u>or lease by the used vehicle dealer while the user's</u> 34 <u>vehicle is being repaired or evaluated.</u> 5. An application for a used vehicle dealer's
 license shall be accompanied by the following license
 fees:

4 \$50 for applicant's established place of business, and \$25 for each additional place of business, if any, to 5 which the application pertains; however, if the 6 application is made after June 15 of any year, the 7 license fee shall be \$25 for applicant's established 8 9 place of business plus \$12.50 for each additional place of business, if any, to which the application pertains. 10 11 License fees shall be returnable only in the event that the application is denied by the Secretary of State. 12

6. A statement that the applicant's officers, 13 directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership 14 interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, 15 16 director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in the past 3 years any one 17 violation as determined in any civil, criminal or 18 administrative proceedings of any one of the following 19 20 Acts:

21 (A) The Anti Theft Laws of the Illinois
22 Vehicle Code;

(B) The Certificate of Title Laws of theIllinois Vehicle Code;

(C) The Offenses against Registration and
 Certificates of Title Laws of the Illinois Vehicle
 Code;

(D) The Dealers, Transporters, Wreckers and
 Rebuilders Laws of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

30 (E) Section 21-2 of the Illinois Criminal Code
31 of 1961, Criminal Trespass to Vehicles; or
32 (F) The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

33 7. A statement that the applicant's officers,
34 directors, shareholders having a 10% or greater ownership

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interest therein, proprietor, partner, member, officer, 1 2 director, trustee, manager or other principals in the business have not committed in any calendar year 3 or 3 4 more violations, as determined in any civil or criminal or administrative proceedings, of any one or more of the 5 following Acts: 6 7 (A) The Consumer Finance Act; 8 (B) The Consumer Installment Loan Act; 9 The Retail Installment Sales Act; (C) The Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales 10 (D) 11 Act; (E) The Interest Act; 12 13 (F) The Illinois Wage Assignment Act; Part 8 of Article XII of the Code of Civil 14 (G) 15 Procedure; or 16 (H) The Consumer Fraud Act. 8. A bond or Certificate of Deposit in the amount 17 of \$20,000 for each location at which the applicant 18 19 intends to act as a used vehicle dealer. The bond shall be for the term of the license, or its renewal, for which 20 21 application is made, and shall expire not sooner than 22 December 31 of the year for which the license was issued 23 or renewed. The bond shall run to the People of the State of Illinois, with surety by a bonding or insurance 24 25 company authorized to do business in this State. Tt. shall be conditioned upon the proper transmittal of all 26 title and registration fees and taxes (excluding taxes 27 under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act) accepted by the 28 applicant as a used vehicle dealer. 29 30 9. Such other information concerning the business of the applicant as the Secretary of State may by rule or

regulation prescribe. 33 10. A statement that the applicant understands Chapter 1 through Chapter 5 of this Code. 34

1 (c) Any change which renders no longer accurate any 2 information contained in any application for a used vehicle 3 dealer's license shall be amended within 30 days after the 4 occurrence of each change on such form as the Secretary of 5 State may prescribe by rule or regulation, accompanied by an 6 amendatory fee of \$2.

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7 (d) Anything in this Chapter to the contrary 8 notwithstanding, no person shall be licensed as a used 9 vehicle dealer unless such person maintains an established 10 place of business as defined in this Chapter.

11 (e) The Secretary of State shall, within a reasonable time after receipt, examine an application submitted to him 12 13 under this Section. Unless the Secretary makes а determination that the application submitted to him does not 14 15 conform to this Section or that grounds exist for a denial of 16 the application under Section 5-501 of this Chapter, he must grant the applicant an original used vehicle dealer's license 17 in writing for his established place of business and a 18 19 supplemental license in writing for each additional place of business in such form as he may prescribe by rule or 20 21 regulation which shall include the following:

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1. The name of the person licensed;

23 2. If a corporation, the name and address of its 24 officers or if a sole proprietorship, a partnership, an 25 unincorporated association or any similar form of 26 business organization, the name and address of the 27 proprietor or of each partner, member, officer, director, 28 trustee or manager;

3. In case of an original license, the established
place of business of the licensee;

4. In the case of a supplemental license, the
established place of business of the licensee and the
additional place of business to which such supplemental
license pertains.

1 (f) The appropriate instrument evidencing the license or 2 a certified copy thereof, provided by the Secretary of State 3 shall be kept posted, conspicuously, in the established place 4 of business of the licensee and in each additional place of 5 business, if any, maintained by such licensee.

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6 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this 7 Section, all used vehicle dealer's licenses granted under 8 this Section expire by operation of law on December 31 of the 9 calendar year for which they are granted unless sooner 10 revoked or cancelled under Section 5-501 of this Chapter.

11 (h) A used vehicle dealer's license may be renewed upon application and payment of the fee required herein, and 12 submission of proof of coverage by an approved bond under the 13 "Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" or proof that applicant 14 is 15 not subject to such bonding requirements, as in the case of 16 an original license, but in case an application for the renewal of an effective license is made during the month of 17 December, the effective license shall remain in force until 18 19 the application for renewal is granted or denied by the Secretary of State. 20

(i) All persons licensed as a used vehicle dealer arerequired to furnish each purchaser of a motor vehicle:

A certificate of title properly assigned to the
 purchaser;

2. A statement verified under oath that all
identifying numbers on the vehicle agree with those on
the certificate of title;

28 3. A bill of sale properly executed on behalf of29 such person;

30 4. A copy of the Uniform Invoice-transaction
31 reporting return referred to in Section 5-402 of this
32 Chapter;

33 5. In the case of a rebuilt vehicle, a copy of the
34 Disclosure of Rebuilt Vehicle Status; and

1 2 6. In the case of a vehicle for which the warranty has been reinstated, a copy of the warranty.

3 (j) A real estate broker holding a valid certificate of 4 registration issued pursuant to "The Real Estate Brokers and 5 Salesmen License Act" may engage in the business of selling 6 or dealing in house trailers not his own without being 7 licensed as a used vehicle dealer under this Section; however 8 such broker shall maintain a record of the transaction 9 including the following:

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(1) the name and address of the buyer and seller,

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(2) the date of sale,

(3) a description of the mobile home, including the
vehicle identification number, make, model, and year, and
(4) the Illinois certificate of title number.

The foregoing records shall be available for inspection by any officer of the Secretary of State's Office at any reasonable hour.

(k) Except at the time of sale or repossession of the vehicle, no person licensed as a used vehicle dealer may issue any other person a newly created key to a vehicle unless the used vehicle dealer makes a copy of the driver's license or State identification card of the person requesting or obtaining the newly created key. The used vehicle dealer must retain the copy for 30 days.

A used vehicle dealer who violates this subsection (k) is guilty of a petty offense. Violation of this subsection (k) is not cause to suspend, revoke, cancel, or deny renewal of the used vehicle dealer's license.

29 (Source: P.A. 92-391, eff. 8-16-01.)