AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

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

Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2ZZ as follows:

(815 ILCS 505/2ZZ new)

- Sec. 2ZZ. Payoff of liens on motor vehicles traded in to dealer.
- (a) When a motor vehicle dealer, as defined by Sections
  5-101 or 5-102 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, enters into a
  retail transaction where a consumer trades in or sells a
  vehicle that is subject to a lien, the dealer shall:
  - (1) within 21 calendar days of the date of sale remit payment to the lien holder to pay off the lien on the traded-in or sold motor vehicle, unless the underlying contract has been rescinded before expiration of 21 calendar days; and
    - (2) fully comply with Section 2C of this Act.
- (b) A motor vehicle dealer who violates this Section commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act.
- (c) For the purposes of this Section, the term "date of sale" shall be the date the parties entered into the transaction as evidenced by the date written in the contract

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executed by the parties, or the date the motor vehicle dealership took possession of the traded-in or sold vehicle. In the event the date of the contract differs from the date the motor vehicle dealership took possession of the traded-in vehicle, the "date of sale" shall be the date the motor vehicle dealership took possession of the traded-in vehicle.