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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring motor vehicle dealers to search for recalls prior to selling a used motor vehicle

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 198-d to read as follows:

S 198-D. USED MOTOR VEHICLES; RECALLS. 1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

(A) "DEALER" AS DEFINED IN SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

(B) "USED MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS NOT DEEMED A "NEW MOTOR VEHICLE" PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH H OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

2. PRIOR TO OFFERING A CONTRACT FOR SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE AT RETAIL, THE DEALER, OR HIS OR HER AGENT, SHALL MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MANUFACTURER HAS ISSUED ANY RECALL APPLICABLE TO SUCH USED MOTOR VEHICLE. UPON DETERMINING THAT A MANUFACTURER HAS ISSUED ANY RECALL APPLICABLE TO SUCH USED MOTOR VEHICLE, A DEALER, OR HIS OR HER AGENT, MUST:

(A) MAKE OR CAUSE REPAIRS TO BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECALL SUCH THAT THE RECALL IS SATISFIED; OR

(B) PROVIDE THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER, IN A SEPARATE WRITTEN NOTICE, A LISTING OF ANY AND ALL MANUFACTURER'S RECALLS APPLICABLE TO SUCH USED MOTOR VEHICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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