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Summary: Motor vehicle express warranties enforcement

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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3/5/2015 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\03-05-15.docx))

3/5/2015 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\03-05-15.docx))

3/18/2015 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.M.Smith

4/23/2015 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-23-15.docx))

4/28/2015 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine

4/28/2015 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 90](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-28-15.docx))

4/28/2015 House Roll call Yeas‑104 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 90](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-28-15.docx))

4/29/2015 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-29-15.docx))

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3/17/2016 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\03-17-16.docx))

3/23/2016 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\03-23-16.docx))

3/23/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑45 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\03-23-16.docx))

4/5/2016 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-05-16.docx))

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(A157, R162, H3788)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56‑28‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS “MOTOR VEHICLE” AND A “NEW MOTOR VEHICLE”.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Definitions**

SECTION 1. Section 56‑28‑10(4) and (5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(4) ‘Motor vehicle’ means:

(a) a private passenger motor vehicle, as classified by Section 56‑3‑630, but excluding the living portion of recreational vehicles and off‑road vehicles, which is sold and registered in this State; and

(b) a motorcycle as defined in Section 56‑1‑10(8), including a motorcycle three‑wheel vehicle as defined in Section 56‑1‑10(18), which is sold and registered in this State.

(5) A ‘new motor vehicle’ means a motor vehicle which has been sold to a new motor vehicle dealer by a manufacturer and which has not been used for other than demonstration purposes and on which the original title has not been issued from the new motor vehicle dealer.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 19th day of April, 2016.

Approved the 21st day of April, 2016.

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