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**Abstract:** Defines "zero emission vehicles" and provides an exception from unauthorized acts for the direct sale of zero emission vehicles by certain manufacturers.

Proposed law defines "zero emission vehicles" as a vehicle that emits no exhaust gas from the onboard source of power, other than the water vapor.

Proposed law specifies unauthorized acts to include an exception for the direct sale of zero emission vehicles manufacturers in present law. Specifies that present law does not apply to a manufacturer that has not previously offered a franchise to an independent dealer in the state and produces only zero emission vehicles to own, operate, or control a new motor vehicle dealership that sells new vehicles that are only of that manufacturers makes or lines, or to own, operate, control, or contract with companies that provide financing, leasing, or service for vehicles that are of that manufacturer's makes or lines.

(Adds R.S. 32:1252(76) and 1261(C))