

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 923

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides for unauthorized acts relative to motor vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z), relative to unauthorized acts regarding motor vehicles; to  
3 impose restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1261. Unauthorized acts

7 A. It shall be a violation of this Chapter:

8 (1) For a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch, factory  
9 branch, converter or officer, agent, or other representative thereof:

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11 (z)(i) To penalize a dealer for any rule infraction regarding Customer  
12 Satisfaction Index (CSI) surveys and incentive programs, which are funded by the  
13 manufacturer or distributor and paid to a dealership employee, when the infraction  
14 is committed by a dealership employee for his own personal gain.

15 (ii) Any survey found to be in violation of the provisions of this Paragraph  
16 shall be voided.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors from penalizing dealers for certain infractions committed by dealership employees.

Present law enumerates a list of restrictions imposed on motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor branches, factory branches, converters, or the officers, agents, or other representatives thereof.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that it shall be a violation of present law when motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor branches, factory branches, converters, or the officers, agents, or other representatives thereof penalize a dealer for any rule infraction regarding Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) surveys and incentive programs when the infraction is committed by a dealership employee for his own personal gain.

Proposed law adds that any survey found to be in violation of proposed law shall be voided.

(Adds R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z))