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HOUSE BILL NO. 81

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS: Specifies certain members of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission be primarily engaged in the business of marine product sales, motorcycle sales, and recreational vehicle sales

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle 3 Commission; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. R.S. 32:1253(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 6 §1253. Motor Vehicle Commission; appointment and qualifications of members; 7 terms of office; organization; oath; official bond; compensation; powers and 8 duties 9 A. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is hereby created within the 10 office of the governor and shall be composed of eighteen members appointed by the 11 governor, as follows: 12 13 (2) Each of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of Paragraph 14 (1) of this Subsection shall have been an actively engaged licensee of the 15 commission or its previous Louisiana licensing commission for not less than five 16 consecutive years prior to such appointment, and be a holder of such a license at all 17 times while a member of the commission. Being engaged in more than one such 18 pursuit shall not disqualify a person otherwise qualified from serving on the 19 commission. Of these members, one member shall be primarily engaged in the 1

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business of lease or rental, one member shall be primarily engaged in the business of heavy truck sales, three members shall be primarily engaged in the business of recreational products, one member shall be primarily engaged in the business of marine product sales, one member shall be primarily engaged in the business of motorcycle sales, one member shall be engaged in the business of recreational vehicle sales, and one member shall be primarily engaged in the business of sales finance.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Specifies that three members of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission shall each be engaged primarily in the business of marine product sales, motorcycle sales, and recreational vehicle sales.

<u>Present law</u> provides for 18 members of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission, 14 from commission districts providing for geographic representation throughout the state, subject to Senate confirmation. Requires, from these 14 members, one member to be primarily engaged in the business of lease or rental, one member primarily engaged in the business of sales finance, one member to be primarily engaged in the business of heavy truck sales, and three members to be primarily engaged in the business of recreational products.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except changes three members <u>from</u> being primarily engaged in the business of recreational products <u>to</u> one member primarily engaged in the business of marine product sales, one member primarily engaged in the business of motorcycle sales, and one member primarily engaged in the business of recreational vehicle sales.

(Amends R.S. 32:1253(A)(2))