

HOUSE BILL 536

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 17, relative to motor vehicle dealer licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this chapter or another law to the contrary, a motor vehicle dealer applicant without an established place of business is eligible for a motor vehicle dealer license if the applicant is a nonprofit religious organization that:

- (1) Is organized or incorporated in this state;
- (2) Has its certificate of incorporation or certificate of authority in good standing with the secretary of state; and

(3) Has an established program in this state of receiving donations of motor vehicles that it donates to individuals with demonstrated need of a motor vehicle, and providing free vehicle repair services to individuals with demonstrated need of such services, which donations and services are necessary to the individual's effort to become a self-sufficient member of the workforce.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.