

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0116

ENROLLED ACT NO. 71, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle franchises; modifying a provision relating to claims made by new vehicle dealers as specified; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 31-16-117(d) is amended to read:

**31-16-117. Payment for delivery preparation, warranty, sales incentives and service incentives.**

(d) All claims made by new vehicle dealers ~~pursuant to this section for labor and parts for predelivery preparation, warranty, sales incentives or service incentives~~ shall be paid or credited within thirty (30) days following their approval. The manufacturer may audit claims and charge the dealer for unsubstantiated or incorrect<sup>7</sup> claims for a period of one (1) year following payment except where the manufacturer reasonably suspects fraud. A manufacturer that reasonably suspects fraud may audit claims for a period of four (4) years and charge the dealer for fraudulent claims as otherwise provided by law. All claims shall be either approved or disapproved within thirty (30) days after their receipt, on forms or by computerized communication and in the manner specified by the manufacturer including a computerized communications system. Any claim not specifically disapproved in writing or through electronic communication within thirty (30) days after receipt is construed to be approved and payment shall be made within thirty (30) days.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk