

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.H.B. 2537
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DIGEST

Currently, the Texas Lemon Law (Section 6.07, Article 4413(36), V.T.C.S.) can be interpreted to apply to any motor vehicle that is physically in this state, regardless of where it was purchased. C.S.H.B. 2537 would redefine "owner" under the Texas Lemon Law to clarify as to which motor vehicles the statute applies.

PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.H.B. 2537 clarifies the Texas Lemon Law as to which motor vehicles the statute applies.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 6.07(a), Article 4413(36), V.T.C.S. (Texas Motor Vehicle Commission Code), to require the Texas Motor Vehicle Board, rather than the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission, to cause manufacturers, converters, and distributors to perform the obligations imposed by this section. Redefines "owner." Deletes proposed text setting forth conditions for certain motor vehicles this section applies to.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.