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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1220

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; modifying the definition of a motor vehicle dealer to
1.3 include dealers licensed under the laws of a contiguous state; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2024, section 168.002, subdivision 6.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.002, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means any person, firm, or corporation regularly engaged in
1.8 the business of manufacturing, or selling, purchasing, and generally dealing in new and
1.9 unused motor vehicles having an established place of business for the sale, trade, and display
1.10 of new and unused motor vehicles and having in possession new and unused motor vehicles
1.11 for the purposes of sale or trade. "Dealer" also includes any person, firm or corporation
1.12 regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling, purchasing, and generally
1.13 dealing in new and unused motor vehicle bodies, chassis mounted or not, and having an
1.14 established place of business for the sale, trade and display of such new and unused motor
1.15 vehicle bodies, and having in possession new and unused motor vehicle bodies for the
1.16 purposes of sale or trade. For the purposes of sections 168.27, subdivision 28; 168.33,
1.17 subdivision 8a; 168.345; and 168.346, the commissioner may consider a motor vehicle
1.18 dealer licensed under the laws of a contiguous state as a dealer or licensed dealer.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2025.