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SENATE BILL No. 2

By Senator Barnett

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AN ACT amending the Kansas consumer protection act; relating to cer-10tain vehicle dealer's required disclosures; amending K.S.A. 50-659 and 11repealing the existing section. 12 13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. K.S.A. 50-659 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-1415659. (a) A vehicle dealer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-2401, and amendments 16 thereto, shall not knowingly or intentionally fail to disclose in writing to 17the consumer of a motor vehicle the following: 18The fact that a motor vehicle was used as a driver training motor (1)19vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5015, and amendments thereto; or 20(2)the fact that a motor vehicle was used as a leased or rented motor 21vehiele; or 22 -(3) the fact that a motor vehicle was a factory buyback motor vehicle 23 or returned to a vehicle dealer under the provisions of K.S.A. 50-645, and 24 amendments thereto. 25Failure of the vehicle dealer to disclose in writing the information in 26 paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and (2) shall create a rebuttable presumption 27 of intent not to disclose such information. 28(b) For the purposes of this section: 29 "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is registered for a (1)30 gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, or a farm truck registered for a 31gross weight of 16,000 pounds or less; 32 (2)"consumer" means the first individual to take title to a motor 33 vehicle, for purposes other than resale, after such vehicle was: 34 (A) Used as a leased or rented motor vehicle; 35 - (B) A driver training motor vehicle; 36 $(\mathbf{C})(B)$ repurchased or reacquired by the manufacturer or distributor 37 as a factory buyback motor vehicle; or 38 (\mathbf{D}) (C) returned to a vehicle dealer under the provisions of K.S.A. 39 50-645, and amendments thereto; 40 "leased or rented motor vehicle" does not include a motor vehicle (3)which is leased, loaned or rented by a vehicle dealer to a customer of 4142such dealer while the eustomer's motor vehiele is being serviced or re-43 paired by such dealer;

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 (4) (3) "factory buyback motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle repurchased or reacquired by the manufacturer or distributor due to an order or judgment by a court of law or formal, informal or mandatory arbitration procedure, and placed for sale through any dealer, auction or agent.
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8 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas9 consumer protection act.

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 50-659 is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 12 publication in the statute book.