Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 2022 requires motor vehicle manufacturers to maintain records that describe methods or the formula of allocation and distribution of motor vehicles of the manufacturer or distributor and records of actual allocation and distribution of motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers in the state for a period of at least 3 years. The measure also provides that a manufacturer shall not withhold from a dealer its proportionate share of vehicles distributed to dealers of the same line-make during the 10-year period following facility construction or substantial alteration. Additionally, the measure provides that if a dealer is required by the manufacturer to change a previously approved location of the dealership and if the dealer has not sold its existing dealership facility and real estate within the later of 180 days of listing the property for sale or 90 days after the facility relocation, the manufacturer or distributor shall purchase the existing dealership facility of the dealer and real estate.

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