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CHAPTER 33

AN ACT to renumber and amend 85.02 (2) ; and to create 85.02 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to application for registration and appointment of motor vehicle dealers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 85.02 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 85.02 (2) (a) and amended to read:

85.02 (2) (a) The motor vehicle department shall cause to be printed and distributed suitable forms for application for registration under this section, and also a form of motor vehicle dealers' and manufacturers' certificates of appointment, and every dealer and distributor of *new* motor vehicles shall file his appointment with the motor vehicle department at the time application is made for registration under this section. Distributors' appointments shall be certified by the manufacturer of motor vehicles whom they represent. Appointments of dealers in motor vehicles shall be certified by the * * * *manufacturer* through whom such vehicles are received for the purpose of sale.

SECTION 2. 85.02 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

85.02 (2) (b) Such applications shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the franchise or contract with the manufacturer and certificates of appointment shall be executed by an authorized officer of such manufacturer; provided, that if the identical basic franchise or contract for all its dealers in Wisconsin is utilized by any manufacturer, the filing of one such franchise or contract shall be sufficient if accompanied by a list of authorized dealers and the subsequent filing of names of any additional dealers. The motor vehicle department shall be immediately notified by the manufacturer of revisions or additions to basic franchises or contracts on file with the department or of any individual dealer supplements to such franchises or contracts.

(c) After the filing of a certificate of appointment and franchise or contract, as herein provided, such certifications need not be filed thereafter with the annual application for registration by dealers and the appointments and franchises or contracts are deemed to be continuing unless the motor vehicle department is advised by a manufacturer of the discontinuation or cancellation of the franchise or contract of any of its dealers. Notice of such discontinuation or cancellation shall be given to the motor vehicle department at least 60 days before its effective date and shall state the specific grounds for such cancellation.

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