AN ACT to amend 218.0116 (1) (n); and to create 218.0121 (3m) (e) of the statutes; relating to: dealers of electric motor vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a motor vehicle dealer must be licensed by the Department of Transportation. Also under current law, a manufacturer of motor vehicles may not operate or control a motor vehicle dealership. Under this bill, a manufacturer that manufactures only motor vehicles that are propelled solely by electric power may engage in the business of a motor vehicle dealer.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 218.0116 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

218.0116 (1) (n) The selling of new motor vehicles for which the dealer is not franchised or otherwise authorized to sell.

SECTION 2. 218.0121 (3m) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
218.0121 (3m) (e) The ownership, operation, or control of a dealership by a manufacturer that manufacturers only motor vehicles that are propelled solely by electric power.