



# Alaska State Legislature

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## Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 273

**Short Title:** MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

### Summary:

- Amends current law by deleting the phrase "current model" from AS 08.66.015(a), and adds a section (b) that requires auto dealers to have a current sales and service agreement with a manufacturer to sell or attempt to sell a car as new.
- Repeals AS 08.66.015(b), which only allowed manufacturer's franchise dealers to sell used current model vehicles with a factory warranty.

### Benefits:

- Provides additional consumer protection and enforcement, and is consistent with changes proposed by the Alaska Department of Law.

### Background:

- Current state law regarding the sale of used current model vehicles and the definition of a current model vehicle has created some confusion in the State's automobile sales business. SB 273 clarifies these issues by tightening up language in current law so consumers and automobile dealers are protected.