

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB484**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 31, 2023  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Moser  
**One Liner:** Provide for continuing education for licensed motor vehicle dealers and authorization to conduct an educational seminar for continuing education credit and eliminate a requirement for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the State Capitol

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Bostelman, Brandt, DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Geist, Moser  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Cavanaugh, M.  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Mike Moser  
Chad Tessman  
Clint Jones

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association  
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Loy Todd  
Josh Eikmeier

**Representing:**

Nebraska New Car and Truck Dealers Association  
Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Amends the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Act by enacting two new provisions of law.

**Section 2- New Provision of Law**

Provides that applicants for an initial motor vehicle dealer's license shall be required to complete 8 hours of continuing education and applicants for renewal of a dealer's license shall complete 4 hours of continuing education within 12 months of issuance or renewal of the license.

The continuing education requirement shall not apply to:

Salvage dealers (primary business is the sale of salvage vehicles on behalf of insurance carriers);

Dealers who only sell manufactured homes;

Dealers who only sell trailers; and

A franchised new car dealer or employee of a franchised new car dealer.

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Section 3- New Provision of Law

Establishes the process by which an entity can apply to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to qualify to provide a continuing education program.

The bill provides for an operative date of January 1, 2024.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee considered and adopted an amendment which accomplishes the following:

The amendment provides that the continuing education requirement for covered dealers shall become operative on January 1, 2025. Language in subsection (1) of section 2 of the bill is revised for purposes of clarity but the substantive requirements as introduced remain unchanged. An initial dealer applicant must complete 8 hours of continuing education and renewal of a dealer's license must complete 4 hours of continuing education prior to the date of applying for license renewal.

Section 5 of the bill is stricken. This section prescribed a January 1, 2024 operative date for the bill.

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Suzanne Geist, Chairperson