

CHAPTER 49

**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

SENATE BILL 00-017

BY SENATOR Blickensderfer;  
also REPRESENTATIVES May, Scott, and Stengel.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO MAINTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS AT OFF-SITE LOCATIONS IN COLORADO.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 12-6-102 (16), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**12-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(16) "Principal place of business" means a site or location devoted exclusively to the business for which the motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer is licensed and businesses incidental thereto, sufficiently designated to admit of definite description, with space thereon or contiguous thereto adequate to permit the display of one or more new or used motor vehicles, and on which there shall be located or erected a permanent enclosed building or structure large enough to accommodate the office of the dealer and to provide a safe place to keep the books and other records of the business of such dealer, at which site or location the principal portion of such dealer's business shall be conducted and the books and records thereof kept and maintained; EXCEPT THAT A DEALER MAY KEEP ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS AT AN OFF-SITE LOCATION IN COLORADO AFTER NOTIFYING THE BOARD IN WRITING OF SUCH LOCATION AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then

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the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 17, 2000