

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

All eyes are on the State Capitol as the Illinois Legislature has less than two weeks before bill introduction passes. Presently, IADA is monitoring many pieces of legislation that has been introduced and will provide a full report once the introduction deadline passes. To date, these are some of the bills which could affect franchised dealers:

- **HB 1006 - CREATES THE FAMILY LEAVE ACT** - Requires private employers of more than 50 employees to provide 6 weeks of PAID leave for a variety of issues.
- **HB 1113 - ONE LICENSE PLATE** - Beginning January 1, 2024, the Secretary of State shall issue one registration plate (instead of 2) for newly registered vehicles.
- **HB 1381 - CREATES THE RIGHT KNOW ACT** - Provides that any commercial website that collects personal information shall make proper notifications and have a data protection plan.
- **HB 1403 & SB 306 - AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES** - Defines autonomous vehicles and that they must meet federal safety standards and Illinois laws. Makes numerous requirements.
- **HB 1497 - REMOVES RENTERS LIABILITY** - Deletes language limiting the liability of a renter for damage to a rental vehicle.
- **HB 1527 - DEFINES DISABLEMENT TECHNOLOGY** - Provides that disablement technology shall NOT be used as an aid to the physical retrieval of a vehicle as part of a repossession. Requires dealers that sell a vehicle containing disablement technology to comply with specified requirements.
- **HB 1634 - CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS STANDARDS** - Provides that by December 1, 2023, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency SHALL ADOPT and implement motor vehicle emissions standards from California.
- **HB 2047 - VEHICLE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES** - Provides that it is unlawful practice for a motor vehicle dealer, or a vehicle manufacturer of vehicles sold in Illinois to offer a consumer a subscription service for any motor vehicle feature. These features are part of the sale price of the vehicle.
- **HB 1357 - PLATE MOUNTING** - Provides that all dealers shall ensure a registration mount is installed on the front and rear of every motor vehicle that is sold. Dealer must provide for all cost associated with mounting.

In addition, IADA is introducing legislation to prohibit motor vehicle manufacturer from exercising a right of first refusal to **BLOCK** the sale of a motor vehicle dealership to a purchaser who meets the manufacturer standards.

Recently, an increased number of issues have been occurring when multi-line dealers are trying to sell their dealerships and manufacturers are exercising their right of first refusal to block the intended sale, costing dealerships and potential buyers time and expense.

Once deadline passes, we will provide the membership a detailed listing of all legislation affecting franchised dealers.