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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to protection of motor vehicle dealers' consumer data; creating s. 320.646, F.S.; defining the terms "consumer data" and "data management system"; requiring that a licensee or a third party comply with certain restrictions on reuse or disclosure of consumer data received from a motor vehicle dealer; requiring that such person provide a written statement to the motor vehicle dealer delineating the established procedures adopted by the person which meet or exceed certain requirements to safequard consumer data; requiring that upon request of a motor vehicle dealer a licensee provide a list of the consumer data obtained and all persons to whom any of the data has been disclosed, subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a licensee from requiring a motor vehicle dealer to grant the licensee or a third party access to the dealer's data management system; requiring a licensee to permit a motor vehicle dealer to furnish consumer data in a widely accepted file format and through a third-party vendor selected by the motor vehicle dealer; authorizing a licensee to access or obtain consumer data from a motor vehicle dealer's data management system with the dealer's express written consent, subject to certain

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requirements; requiring the licensee to indemnify the motor vehicle dealer for certain claims or damages; reenacting s. 320.6992, F.S., relating to the provisions that apply to established systems of distribution of motor vehicles in this state, to incorporate s. 320.646, F.S., as created by the act, in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 320.646, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.646 Consumer data protection.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Consumer data" means any information collected or record created by a motor vehicle dealer which contains personal information about a consumer, including, but not limited to, the consumer's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, social security number, date of birth, driver license number, credit card number, or any other information from which the identity of the consumer could be derived.
- (b) "Data management system" means a computer hardware or software system that is owned, leased, or licensed by a motor vehicle dealer, including a system of web-based applications, computer software, or computer hardware, whether located at the motor vehicle dealership or hosted remotely, and that stores and

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provides access to consumer data collected or stored by a motor vehicle dealer. The term includes, but is not limited to, dealership management systems and customer relations management systems.

- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of any franchise agreement, a licensee that receives consumer data from a motor vehicle dealer or requires that a motor vehicle dealer provide consumer data to a third party:
- (a) Must comply with all restrictions on reuse or disclosure of data established by federal and state law and must provide a written statement to the motor vehicle dealer delineating the established procedures adopted by the licensee or a third party which meet or exceed any federal or state requirements to safeguard consumer data, including, but not limited to, those established in the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. ss. 6801 et seq.
- (b) Must, upon the written request of the motor vehicle dealer, provide a written list of the consumer data obtained from a motor vehicle dealer and all persons to whom any of the consumer data has been provided by the licensee or a third party during the preceding 12 months. The dealer may make such a request no more than once every 6 months. The list must indicate the specific fields of the consumer data which were provided to each person.
- (c) May not require that a motor vehicle dealer grant the licensee or a third party direct or indirect access to the

dealer's data management system to collect consumer data. A licensee must permit a motor vehicle dealer to furnish consumer data in a widely accepted file format, such as comma delineated, and through a third-party vendor selected by the motor vehicle dealer. However, a licensee may access or obtain consumer data directly from a motor vehicle dealer's data management system with the express consent of the dealer. The consent must be in the form of a written document that is separate from the parties' franchise agreement, is executed by the motor vehicle dealer, and may be withdrawn by the dealer at any time.

(d) Must indemnify the motor vehicle dealer for any claims asserted against or damages incurred by the motor vehicle dealer as a result of the licensee's or a third party's access, use, or disclosure of the consumer data.

Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating section 320.646, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, in a reference thereto, section 320.6992, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

320.6992 Application.—Sections 320.60-320.70, including amendments to ss. 320.60-320.70, apply to all presently existing or hereafter established systems of distribution of motor vehicles in this state, except to the extent that such application would impair valid contractual agreements in violation of the State Constitution or Federal Constitution. Sections 320.60-320.70 do not apply to any judicial or administrative proceeding pending as of October 1, 1988. All

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agreements renewed, amended, or entered into subsequent to October 1, 1988, shall be governed by ss. 320.60-320.70, including any amendments to ss. 320.60-320.70 which have been or may be from time to time adopted, unless the amendment specifically provides otherwise, and except to the extent that such application would impair valid contractual agreements in violation of the State Constitution or Federal Constitution.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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