House Bill 1481 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representative Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of
manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, so as to provide for
standards for issuance of dealer license plates; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for
related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and
licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer,
manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, is amended by revising
subsection (b) as follows:
"(b)(1) Dealer plates shall be issued in the following manner:
(A) Dealers shall be issued a master plate and two additional plates, for a total of
three initial plates; and
(2) (B) In addition to the three dealer plates issued in accordance with subparagraph (A) of this paragraph (1) of this subsection, each dealer may also be issued one additional dealer plate for every 20 units sold in a calendar year.

(2) In order to determine the additional number and classification of plates to be issued to a dealer, a dealer shall be required to certify by affidavit to the department the number of retail and wholesale units sold in the prior calendar year using the past motor vehicle sales history of the dealer as identified by department records of documentation approved by the department. If no sales history is available, the department shall issue a number of plates based on an estimated number of sales for the coming calendar year. The department may, in its discretion, request documentation supporting sales history and may increase or decrease the number and classification of plates issued based on actual sales.

(3) Until January 1, 2025, the allocation of the additional number and classification of plates to a dealer shall be no less than the amount such dealer qualified for as of January 1, 2020. This paragraph shall stand repealed on January 1, 2025."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.