

REFERENCE TITLE: vehicle sales; emergency stop; prohibition

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Introduced by
Representatives Kolodin: Chaplik, Gillette, Jones, Parker B

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 44-1371.01; RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 44, chapter 9, article 15, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 44-1371.01, to read:

4 44-1371.01. Motor vehicle sales; emergency shut off
5 mechanisms prohibited; definitions

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY NOT BE SOLD
7 OR LEASED IN THIS STATE IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HAS A MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS A
8 PERSON THAT IS NOT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND THAT IS NOT IN
9 POSSESSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S PHYSICAL KEY TO REMOTELY SHUT OFF THE
10 MOTOR VEHICLE.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

12 1. "MECHANISM":

13 (a) INCLUDES AN EMERGENCY STOP MECHANISM, AN EMERGENCY OFF
14 MECHANISM OR AN EMERGENCY POWER OFF MECHANISM.

15 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A MOBILE APPLICATION THAT ALLOWS THE OWNER OF
16 THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO DENY ACCESS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON,
17 INCLUDING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, AT ANY TIME.

18 2. "OWNER" INCLUDES A LIENHOLDER WHEN THE USE OF THE MECHANISM
19 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS A TERM OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN
20 THE LIENHOLDER AND THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.