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SENATE BILL 375

Short Title: Dealers Must Provide Used Car Histories. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER TO PROVIDE A PROSPECTIVE
PURCHASER OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A USED VEHICLE HISTORY
REPORT PRIOR TO SELLING OR AGREEING TO SELL THE VEHICLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 12 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 20-308.3. Provision of used vehicle history report to prospective purchaser of used
motor vehicle.**

(a) Vehicle History Report Required Prior to Sale. – A motor vehicle dealer shall not
sell or agree to sell a used motor vehicle until the motor vehicle dealer has provided the
prospective purchaser with a used vehicle history report for the car to be sold.

(b) Definition. – For purposes of this section, the term "used vehicle history report"
means a report that sets forth available information about the vehicle's past owners, servicing
history, accident and damage history, and other information that may be relevant to a
prospective purchaser.

(c) Cost of Report. – A motor vehicle dealer shall not charge a potential purchaser for
the cost of obtaining or providing a used vehicle history report to the potential purchaser."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

