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Senate Bill 128 (Substitute S-1)
Sponsor: Senator Kimberly LaSata
Committee: Regulatory Reform

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require a vehicle dealership to post regular hours of operation of at least 30 hours per week for not less than 48 weeks per year with at least 15 of those hours per week being between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM.

The Code specifies that, for a class (A) or class (B) dealer, "established place of business" means premises that meet certain requirements, including that the premises contain a conspicuous posting of the dealer's regular hours of operation. The posted hours may not be less than 30 hours per week. Under the bill, the posted hours could not be less than 30 hours per week for at least 48 weeks per year. Fifteen of the 30 hours per week would have to be between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday. The dealer could change its posted hours of operation to be less than 30 hours per week for up to four weeks per year if the dealer notified the Department of State at least seven days before the change. The Department would have to waive the seven-day notice requirement for good cause, including a medical emergency or other extenuating circumstance.

The bill would take effect 60 days after its enactment.

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Legislative Analyst: Christian Schmidt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local units of government.

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