



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6646

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS AND REPAIR SHOPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

3 Any person who desires to obtain a license for dealing in or
4 repairing motor vehicles shall first obtain and present to the
5 commissioner a certificate of approval [of the location for which such
6 license is desired from the board or authority designated by local
7 charter, regulation or ordinance of the town, city or borough wherein
8 the business is located or is proposed to be located, except that in any
9 town or city having a zoning commission, combined planning and
10 zoning commission and a board of appeals, such certificate shall be
11 approved by the board of appeals] from the planning commission of
12 the municipality where such license is desired, affirming that the
13 proposed location and use of the property conform to the
14 municipality's zoning regulations. In addition thereto, such certificate
15 shall be approved by the local building official and local fire marshal.
16 The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) a transfer of
17 ownership to a spouse, child, brother, sister or parent of a licensee, (2)
18 a transfer of ownership to or from a corporation in which a spouse,
19 child, brother, sister or parent of a licensee has a controlling interest, or

20 (3) a change in ownership involving the withdrawal of one or more
21 partners from a partnership.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
---	--	--

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-54
-----------	------------------------	-------

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*