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2009 SENATE BILL 201

May 14, 2009 – Introduced by Senator ELLIS, by request of Megan Stine. Referred to Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 218.0116 (1) (k) of the statutes; **relating to:** permitting motor vehicle dealers to remain open for business on Sunday.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) licenses motor vehicle dealers, and no person may engage in business as a motor vehicle dealer without a license issued by DOT. DOT may suspend, revoke, or deny a motor vehicle dealer's license if the dealer remains open for business on Sunday to buy, sell, or lease motor vehicles, unless the dealer recognizes Saturday as the Sabbath and is closed on that day.

This bill repeals this provision, thereby permitting motor vehicle dealers to remain open for business on Sunday.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 218.0116 (1) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

(END)