

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
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Senate Committee on Transportation

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

May 7, 2015

ASSEMBLY BILL 251

Revises provisions governing vehicle dealers. (BDR 43-1129)

Sponsored by: Assembly Committee on Transportation

Date Heard: April 23, 2015

**Fiscal Impact: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.**

Assembly Bill 251 authorizes a used vehicle dealer to sell a new vehicle if the vehicle has been substantially modified by the used vehicle dealer or a third party for the benefit of a person with a disability.

“Substantially modified” is defined as equipped or adapted to aid or allow a person with a disability to operate, travel in, enter, exit, or load a vehicle. The term includes:

1. Mechanical or structural changes to a vehicle that allow a person with a disability to safely drive or ride as a passenger;
2. A device or mechanism used for loading or unloading a wheelchair or scooter mounted on the roof, in the passenger area, in the trunk, or other storage area of a vehicle; and
3. Mechanical or electrical adaptive control devices installed to enable a person with mobility restrictions to control the accelerator, foot brake, turn signals, dimmer switch, steering wheel, or parking brake of a vehicle.

Amendments: No amendments were proposed to this bill.

Special Note: No testimony in opposition was provided during the bill hearing.