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TxDMV Advisory Committee to discuss new vehicle dealer and manufacturer legislation

What: Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) SB 529 Advisory Committee

When: 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011

Where: TxDMV Board Room, 200 Riverside Drive, Building 150, Austin

Details:

A 14-member advisory committee comprised of Texas vehicle dealers and national manufacturer representatives will discuss with the TxDMV the relationship between these two communities, including the complaint and protest processes. The committee's chairman is Molly Cost, director of the TxDMV's Motor Vehicle Division, which oversees licensing.

The committee was appointed by the TxDMV Board to actively solicit input from dealers and manufacturers on a new law (SB 529) passed during the 82nd legislative session that expands dealer franchise protection, and modifies certain areas of the relationship between dealers and manufacturers. The TxDMV Board is inviting industry representatives and the public to provide feedback and suggestions on how best to implement this legislation.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers more than 21 million vehicles; regulates more than 23,000 vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDMV.gov.

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