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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING THAT A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INVOLVING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES INCLUDE RATES CHARGED BY A DEALER FOR PERFORMING WARRANTY SERVICE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 57-16-6.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Section 1. Chapter 19, Section 2) is amended to read:

"57-16-6.2. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES--FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS. - -

Every recreational vehicle manufacturer, distributor or representative shall execute a written franchise or sales agreement with each of its recreational vehicle Each agreement shall include the following deal ers. provi si ons:

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- (2) specific territory or market area
 - (3) grounds for termination;
 - (4) repurchase obligations;
 - (5) sales volume and performance; and
 - (6) dispute resolution procedures.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this section, a dealer and manufacturer, distributor or representative may mutually agree not to include the provisions listed in Paragraphs (2) through (6) of Subsection A of this section; provided, however, a written declaration stating which of the provisions were intentionally omitted and not applicable shall be incorporated into the written agreement."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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