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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to commerce; exempting motor vehicle dealers that sell only recreational
1.3 vehicles from the Sunday closing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.4 section 168.275.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.275, is amended to read:

1.7 **168.275 SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ON SUNDAY FORBIDDEN.**

1.8 Any person who shall carry on or engage in the business of buying, selling,
1.9 exchanging, dealing in or trading in new or used motor vehicles; or who shall open any
1.10 place of business or lot wherein the person attempts to or does engage in the business of
1.11 buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles; or who does
1.12 buy, sell, exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles as a business on the first
1.13 day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday, is guilty of a misdemeanor
1.14 for the first offense, and a gross misdemeanor for each succeeding offense. This section
1.15 does not apply to the sale of (1) trailers designed and used primarily to transport
1.16 watercraft, as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 18, (2) trailers designed and used
1.17 primarily to transport all-terrain vehicles, as defined in section 84.92, subdivision 8, (3)
1.18 trailers designed and used primarily to transport snowmobiles as defined in section 84.81,
1.19 subdivision 3, ~~or~~ (4) utility trailers as defined in section 168.27, subdivision 20, or (5) sale
1.20 of recreational vehicles, as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 25, including motor
1.21 homes, as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 25a, by a dealer in motor vehicles, as
1.22 defined in section 168.011, subdivision 4, that does not sell any other type of motor vehicle.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.