USED CAR LOTS
Act 232 of 1937

AN ACT to authorize and require the township board of any township to license and regulate used car lots, as herein defined; to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions for the operation of the same; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

History: 1937, Act 232, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

445.501 Used car lot; definition.

Sec. 1. The term "used car lot" as used in this act shall be construed to mean any place where used motor vehicles are displayed and offered for sale in the open.

History: 1937, Act 232, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937;—CL 1948, 445.501.

445.502 Township used car lot; resolution; license, fee, application; rules; licensee, sworn statement, mailing.

Sec. 2. The township board of any township is hereby authorized and may adopt a resolution providing for the licensing of used car lots. In such regulations the township board may prescribe the amount of an annual license fee which shall not exceed 100 dollars. The township board shall prescribe the form of an application for such license. The township board is hereby authorized to adopt rules, regulations and conditions for the operation of used car lots, which in the discretion of said board will best protect the public health, interests and general welfare of the township, and the board shall specify the date when such resolution and the rules, regulations and conditions shall take effect. The licensee shall, at least once each month, prepare and mail to the commissioner of the Michigan state police at East Lansing, Michigan, and the secretary of state at Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases and sales made by the said licensee. The township board may in its discretion, for just cause, refuse to grant the license provided for in this act.

History: 1937, Act 232, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937;—CL 1948, 445.502.

Transfer of powers: See MCL 16.253.

445.503 Resolution, rules and regulations; posting, affidavit; township clerk, filing.

Sec. 3. Said resolution, and the rules, regulations and conditions enacted hereunder shall, within 5 days after their adoption and before the same shall take effect, be published by posting the same in 3 conspicuous places in the township and an affidavit of said posting shall be filed in the office of the township clerk.

History: 1937, Act 232, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937;—CL 1948, 445.503.

445.504 Violation of act; penalty.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, association or corporation which shall operate a used car lot without a license, or shall violate any rule, regulation or condition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of this state.

History: 1937, Act 232, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937;—CL 1948, 445.504.

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