ACT 219

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 160-162, R. L. H. 1955, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Boards.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 160-162, R. L. H. 1955, as amended, is

hereby further amended to read:

"Sec. 160-162. County boards. A motor vehicle dealers licensing board is created for each of the counties. For each county with a population of 200,000 or more, the board shall consist of eight members; for each county with a population of less than 200,000, the board shall consist of five members. The elected executive head of each county, or any duly elected or appointed successor, shall nominate, and by and with the advice of the legislative body of the county, shall appoint the members of the board. The board shall designate one of its members as chairman. For each county with a population of 200,000 or more, two of the members shall be engaged as dealers primarily in the sale of new motor vehicles, two of the members shall be engaged as dealers primarily in the sale of used motor vehicles, two of the members shall be engaged as salesmen not employed, directly or indirectly, by any of the dealers on the board, and two of the members shall be private citizens not connected with the industry. For each county with a population of less than 200,000, one of the members shall be engaged as a dealer primarily in the sale of new motor vehicles, one of the members shall be engaged as a dealer primarily in the sale of used motor vehicles, one of the members shall be engaged as a salesman not employed, directly or indirectly, by either of the dealers on the board, and two of the members shall be private citizens not connected with the industry. The board shall designate one of its members as chairman.

"Each appointment shall be for a term of four years and the terms of not more than two members shall expire in any one year; provided, further, that each member shall be appointed for a term expiring four years from the date of expiration of the term of his predecessor, or in the case of a vacancy, for the remainder of the

unexpired term."

SECTION 2. The members of the motor vehicle dealers licensing board of the respective counties holding office upon the effective date of this Act shall continue in office in the same manner and for the term of office appointed, as if this Act had not been enacted, but their successors shall be appointed and shall hold office as provided by this Act; provided that where the elected executive head of the county, or any duly elected or appointed successor, appoints a successor to any member of the board in his county who had been appointed by the governor, including the case where the former member is reappointed to succeed himself, such successor shall be appointed for such duration, but no longer than four years, as will provide for a board whose members hold staggered terms.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 29, 1965.) S.B. 670.