

**EXPANSION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE**

**WARRANTIES**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the New Motor Vehicles Warranties Act to include motorcycles as covered vehicles.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ amends the definition of motor vehicles to include motorcycles designed primarily for use and operation on paved highways as motor vehicles covered under the New Motor Vehicles Warranties Act.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**13-20-2**, as last amended by Chapter 21, Laws of Utah 1999

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 11. Section **13-20-2** is amended to read:

**13-20-2. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Consumer" means an individual who has entered into an agreement or contract for the transfer, lease, or purchase of a new motor vehicle other than for purposes of resale, or

sublease, during the duration of the period defined under Section 13-20-5.

(2) "Manufacturer" means manufacturer, importer, distributor, or anyone who is named as the warrantor on an express written warranty on a motor vehicle.

(3) "Motor home" means a self-propelled vehicular unit, primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, and vacation use.

(4) (a) "Motor vehicle" includes:

(i) a motor home, as defined in this section, but only the self-propelled vehicle and chassis sold in this state; ~~and~~

(ii) a motor vehicle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state~~[-]; and~~

(iii) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state if the motorcycle is designed primarily for use and operation on paved highways.

(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:

(i) those portions of a motor home designated, used, or maintained primarily as a mobile dwelling, office, or commercial space;

(ii) farm tractor, ~~motorcycle,~~ road tractor, or truck tractor as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

(iii) mobile home as defined in Section 41-1a-102; ~~or~~

(iv) any motor vehicle with a gross laden weight of over 12,000 pounds, except a motor home as defined under Subsection (3)~~[-];~~

(v) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the motorcycle is designed primarily for use or operation over unimproved terrain;

(vi) an electric assisted bicycle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

(vii) a moped as defined in Section 41-6-1;

(viii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6-1; or

(ix) a motor-driven cycle as defined in Section 41-6-1.