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Article 1 of the bill regulates franchise agreements between outdoor sports equipment dealers and manufacturers. This article is not summarized here.

Article 2 of the bill requires that persons first registering an off-highway motorcycle or an off-road vehicle in Minnesota provide proof that either (1) the Minnesota sales tax has been paid, or (2) the purchase is exempt from tax. A document showing the vehicle was purchased from a retailer in the state is sufficient to meet this requirement. This is similar to provisions that currently exist for registering boats and snowmobiles in this state. Effective for registrations after June 30, 2007.