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Representative Schakowsky Introduces Recall Legislation

Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) has introduced legislation ([HR 1181](#)) aimed at improving public access to motor vehicle safety information and protecting consumers from purchasing used vehicles that have unfixed recall issues.

The legislation includes provisions that requires a dated account of the vehicle's brand history, total loss history, and salvage history according to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) history report be included in the Used Car Buyers' Guide along with a listing of the vehicle's recall repair history. Schakowsky's proposal prohibits the sale or lease of used vehicles until any defect or noncompliance with a recall has been remedied. This provision specifically applies to dealers by adding "any person who has sold at least 10 motor vehicles during the prior 12 months."

Unlike the previously introduced S 617, which was summarized in a previous [legislative alert](#), HR 1181 does not subject motor vehicle agencies to any requirements or federal mandates.

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