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| 4. Requires car dealerships to use a search engine to verify that vehicle buyers have valid motor-vehicle insurance.<br>Pro-Freedom: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>Yes</b> · HB5178 · 03/01/2024                                                                                                                                     | ✗ |
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