

SB0640/877272/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 640
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring a certain invoice and certain authorization of repairs form to include a certain notice about certain motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs;”; strike beginning with “dealer” in line 9 down through “circumstances” in line 11 and substitute “manufacturer to provide to its dealers information about each adjustment program of the manufacturer in a certain format”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “period;” in line 17; in line 17, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”; in line 20, after “manufacturer” insert “warranty”; after line 20, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)”;

and in line 23, after “Section” insert “14–1008(d); and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“14–1003.

(a) An automotive repair facility shall prepare an invoice which describes:

(1) All work done by it, including all warranty work; and

(Over)

(2) All parts supplied by it.

(b) The invoice shall state clearly if any used, rebuilt, or reconditioned parts have been supplied or if a part of a component system supplied is composed of used, rebuilt, or reconditioned parts.

(c) **THE INVOICE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:**

“MANUFACTURER SPECIAL POLICY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES MANUFACTURERS TO FURNISH THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (N.H.T.S.A.) WITH BULLETINS DESCRIBING ANY DEFECTS IN THEIR VEHICLES. YOU MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF THESE BULLETINS FROM EITHER THE MANUFACTURER OR N.H.T.S.A. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN CONSUMER PUBLICATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION, WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE OR FOR FREE.”

[(c)] (D) After the customer signs the invoice, the automotive repair facility shall give him a copy of it and retain a copy.

14-1008.

(D) **THE AUTHORIZATION FORM SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:**

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ADDITION, CERTAIN CONSUMER PUBLICATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION, WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE OR FOR FREE.” .

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 21 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) A MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE TO ITS DEALERS INFORMATION ABOUT EACH ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM OF THE MANUFACTURER IN A FORMAT THAT FACILITATES THE DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM TO A CONSUMER SEEKING REPAIRS AT THE DEALER’S REPAIR FACILITY.”

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 24, inclusive.