

**HB0889/623890/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 889  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Truck” and substitute “Vehicle”; in the same line, after “Enforcement” insert “- Study”; strike beginning with “a” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 22 and substitute “the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with certain units of State government, to study certain issues relating to commercial vehicle warranty enforcement; requiring the Consumer Protection Division to report the results of its study and certain recommendations to certain legislative committees on or before a certain date”; in line 23, after “to” insert “a study of”; and in the same line, strike “trucks and” and substitute “vehicle”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 15 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 17, insert:

“(a) The Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with the Motor Vehicle Administration and other interested units of State government, shall study the issue of commercial vehicle warranty enforcement.

(b) The study shall address:

(1) the procedures that a commercial vehicle purchaser, dealer, and manufacturer follow to ensure that applicable vehicle and component part warranties are fulfilled;

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(2) the procedures that commercial vehicle dealers and manufacturers follow when a purchaser of a commercial vehicle reports a problem with the vehicle;

(3) whether a model law or standard establishing a mechanism for enforcing commercial vehicle warranties has been adopted in another state;

(4) strategies that dealers and manufacturers of commercial vehicles use to educate purchasers of commercial vehicles about the process for making a claim and obtaining benefits under a commercial vehicle warranty; and

(5) whether there is a need to establish a commercial vehicle warranty enforcement program in Maryland and, if so, what elements the program should include.

(c) On or before January 1, 2008, the Consumer Protection Division shall report its findings, and any recommendations for regulatory or statutory changes needed to implement the recommendations, to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

On pages 2 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 2 through line 23 on page 11, inclusive.

On page 11, in line 25, strike “October” and substitute “June”.