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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a  
2 vehicle repair practices task force within the department of  
3 commerce and consumer affairs to address the concerns of  
4 consumers with regard to the use of original equipment  
5 manufacturer parts or aftermarket parts in the repair of their  
6 vehicles.

7           SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the department  
8 of commerce and consumer affairs, the vehicle repair practices  
9 task force. The task force shall address the concerns of  
10 consumers with regard to the use of original equipment  
11 manufacturer parts or aftermarket parts in the repair of their  
12 vehicles. The task force shall submit a report with findings  
13 and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the  
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
15 the regular session of 2019. The report shall address and  
16 include:



- 1 (1) Current motor vehicle insurance practices and  
2 coverages in Hawaii and nationally for repairs to  
3 insured vehicles, including coverage options and costs  
4 relating to the use of original equipment manufacturer  
5 parts or aftermarket parts in repairing an insured  
6 vehicle;
- 7 (2) Studies by nationally accredited institutions or  
8 government agencies regarding the fitness, quality,  
9 and safety of aftermarket vehicle parts in comparison  
10 to comparable original equipment manufacturer parts;
- 11 (3) A cost-benefit analysis of the consumer using original  
12 equipment manufacturer parts or aftermarket parts in  
13 repairing the consumer's vehicle;
- 14 (4) Proposed legislation to provide affordable, safe, and  
15 reliable vehicle repair options to Hawaii's consumers,  
16 including legislation focused on businesses related to  
17 repairing vehicles and insuring vehicles; and
- 18 (5) An impact study on insurance rates due to any proposed  
19 legislation pursuant to paragraph (4) including, but  
20 not limited to, the potential for an increase in



1           uninsured motorists and an increase in insurance  
2           rates.

3           (b) The director of commerce and consumer affairs shall be  
4 the chair of the vehicle repair practices task force and shall  
5 invite as members of the task force:

- 6           (1) Two members from the insurance industry;
- 7           (2) Two members from the vehicle repair industry;
- 8           (3) One member from the original equipment manufacturer  
9           parts industry; and
- 10          (4) One member from the aftermarket parts industry.

11          The members of the task force shall serve without  
12 compensation, and all necessary expenses, including travel  
13 expenses, shall be paid by the department of commerce and  
14 consumer affairs. No member shall be made subject to section  
15 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that member's  
16 participation as a member of the task force. The task force  
17 shall be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

18          (c) The vehicle repair practices task force shall dissolve  
19 on June 30, 2019.

20          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Vehicle Repair Practices Task Force; Motor Vehicle Insurance;  
Repair; Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts; Aftermarket Parts

**Description:**

Establishes the Vehicle Repair Practices Task Force to study and report on vehicle repairs made with original equipment manufacturer parts versus aftermarket parts and the effects of the use of such parts on automobile insurance coverage and costs. (HB1620 HD2)

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