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HOUSE BILL No. 2824

(BY Del. Farmer & Johnson)

Passed April 4, 1989

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend article six-a, chapter forty-six-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to consumer protection—new motor vehicle warranties; dealer’s written disclosure of repairs to consumers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six-a, chapter forty-six-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6A. CONSUMER PROTECTION—NEW MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES.

§46A-6A-3a. Dealer’s duty to disclose repairs to consumer.

1 Beginning the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine, all authorized dealers of new motor vehicles purchased in this state shall provide to any consumer a written disclosure of any repairs to a new motor vehicle which repairs have a retail value of five hundred dollars or more and were performed after shipment from the manufacturer to the dealer, including damage to the new motor vehicle while in transit.
This disclosure requirement does not apply to identical replacement of stolen or damaged accessories or their components, tires or antennae.

For purposes of this section, a motor vehicle is not a new motor vehicle when it has been previously titled or the motor vehicle has been damaged in such a manner that, were the damage not repaired, the value and usability of the motor vehicle would be substantially impaired.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Frederick Lasher  
Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard V. Kelly  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Jeoff C. Mills  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Yeazell  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th day of April, 1989.

Gaston Caperton  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 4/4/19
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