

HOUSE BILL 2165
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() (A)(i) Failure of a motor vehicle repair facility to provide full disclosure of estimated costs of any inspection necessary to diagnose passenger motor vehicle repair or estimate cost of repair; or

(ii) Failure of a motor vehicle repair facility to obtain written authorization to conduct any inspection necessary to diagnose passenger motor vehicle repair or estimate cost of repair where such inspection cost to the consumer exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00);

(B)(i) Failure of a motor vehicle repair facility to post in a prominent location notice of the provisions of this subdivision; or

(ii) Failure of a motor vehicle repair facility to print on the repair contract notice of the provisions of this subdivision;

(C) For purposes of this subdivision, motor vehicle repair facility shall include a manufacturer, its agent or its authorized dealer under Title 55, Chapter 24 and any garage or repair shop. Passenger motor vehicle means a Class C vehicle according to §55-4-111.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.