

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; prohibiting automobile insurers from owning repair
1.3 facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 72A.20, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 72A.20, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 40. **Interest in repair facility.** No insurer that offers an automobile insurance
1.9 policy in this state shall hold or acquire any ownership interest in a business that repairs or
1.10 replaces the nonmechanical exterior or interior body parts of a damaged motor vehicle.
1.11 For purposes of this subdivision, "insurer" includes an affiliate of the insurer as defined in
1.12 section 72A.491, subdivision 3.

1.13 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.14 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.