

A bill for an act
relating to insurance; prohibiting automobile insurers from owning repair facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 72A.20, by adding a 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 located in
1.10 Minnesota that repairs or replaces the nonmechanical exterior or interior body parts of a
1.11 damaged motor vehicle. For purposes of this subdivision, "insurer" includes an affiliate of
1.12 the insurer as defined in section 72A.491, subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1.14 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.