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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR
SHOPS

Introduced By: Senator Dawson T. Hodgson

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-38-28 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-38 entitled "Automobile
2 Body Repair Shops" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-38-28. Repair certification.** -- The automobile body repair shop shall include in the
4 documentation of each repair, a repair bill executed by the automobile body repair shop and
5 certifying under the penalties of perjury, the repairs to a particular vehicle that have actually been
6 made. The automobile body repair shop shall document any agreement with a consumer whereby
7 repairs detailed in an appraisal, and paid for by an insurer have not been made. The automobile
8 body repair shop shall make these documents available to the insurer upon request as a condition
9 of payment for the repair.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require auto body repair shops to document any agreement with a
2 consumer whereby repairs detailed in an appraisal and paid for by an insurer have not been made.
3 This act would also require auto body repair shops to make such documents available to the
4 insurance company upon request as a condition of payment.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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