

HOUSE BILL 110

By Kane

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
relative to crash parts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 11, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Aftermarket crash part":

(A) Means a replacement for any of the non-mechanical sheet metal or plastic parts, that generally constitute the exterior of a motor vehicle; and

(B) Includes inner and outer panels; and

(2) "Non-OEM aftermarket crash part" means an aftermarket crash part not made for or by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle.

(b) When using non-OEM aftermarket crash parts in the repair of an insured's or third-party claimant's motor vehicle, only the following requirements shall apply:

(1) The logo or the name of the manufacturer of the non-OEM aftermarket crash part shall be affixed to, or inscribed on, the non-OEM aftermarket crash part, and the logo or name shall be visible after installation whenever practicable;

(2) If the person requesting the repair chooses to receive a written estimate, the insurer, repair facility, or installer providing the estimate shall clearly identify in the written estimate each non-OEM aftermarket crash part; and

(3) A disclosure document containing the following information in print no smaller than ten-point type shall appear on, or be attached to, the insured's or third-party claimant's copy of the estimate: "This estimate has been prepared based on the use of one or more crash parts supplied by a source other than the manufacturer of your motor vehicle. Warranties applicable to these replacement parts are provided by the parts manufacturer or distributor rather than by the manufacturer of your vehicle."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.