

HB 2046 -- Resale of Repaired Motor Vehicles

Sponsor: Phillips

This bill specifies that any vehicle repaired by a body shop authorized by the owner's insurance company following a traffic accident must be deemed adequately repaired if the itemized estimate is approved by the insurance company and used as a guideline to complete the repairs. The repaired vehicle cannot be subject to diminished value when it is traded or sold. Any attempt to diminish the vehicle's value at the time of sale when it meets the specified criteria will be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.