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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill prohibits auto insurance companies from owning an auto body shop

Section

- 1 Interest in repair facility.** Prohibits auto insurance companies from owning an auto repair shop that repairs or replaces the “nonmechanical exterior or interior” parts of damaged motor vehicles. Adds that this also applies to any affiliate of an insurance company. (“Affiliate” means a parent company, subsidiary, or other member of a “family” of companies.)

Effective Date: Day following final enactment.