



**House
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Analysis
Section**

PROHIBIT UNDISCLOSED REPAIRS ON VEHICLE

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House Bill 5574
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5574 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-90

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to prohibit vehicle dealers from selling a vehicle that had been represented as a new or demonstrator model without providing written notice to the buyer of all repairs totaling \$250 or more at retail valuation. The provision would apply as long as the dealer had, or should have had, knowledge of the repairs, and whether or not they were made by the dealer.

Public Act 255 of 1988 amended the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act to permit the secretary of state to suspend the licenses of dealers who did not record certain transactions involving used motor vehicle parts, effective October 1, 1989, until January 1, 1993. The effective date of the act, however, was apparently omitted from the appropriate section of the Michigan Vehicle Code that deals with violations of the code. House Bill 5574 would amend the code to clarify the effective date of Public Act 255 of 1988.

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