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REQ. NOTICE OF REPAIRS FROM CAR DEALER

House Bill 5866

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Committee: Consumers

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5866 AS INTRODUCED 6-7-90

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The bill would create an act to require a dealer licensed under the Michigan Vehicle Code to provide the purchaser, prior to the sale of a new motor vehicle, with a list of certain repairs. Under the bill, the dealer would be required to provide written notice of all repairs totaling \$250 or more at retail valuation, whether or not those repairs were made by that dealer. The notice would indicate the area of damage, cost of repair, and a description of each major part replaced or repaired. Notice could be given by a repair invoice that conformed to the requirements of the act. A buyer who had not been provided with the notice would have up to one year after the date of the sale to rescind the sales contract. In addition, a buyer who suffered loss as a result of a violation of the act would have up to six years to bring an action to recover actual damages, or \$250, whichever was greater, together with reasonable attorney fees. The act would not limit a buyer from any other remedy provided for by law.

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