

April 19, 2005

H 1295. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES. *TO CLARIFY THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES ACT AND TO PROMOTE THE EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS WHEN THE CONSUMER REQUESTS THE MANUFACTURER TO REPURCHASE THE MOTOR VEHICLE.* Amends GS 20-351.1(3) (New Motor Vehicles Warranties Act) to define "motor vehicle" to include vehicles that weigh more than 10,000 pounds (was, with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more). Further amends Article 15A of GS Chapter 20 to delete requirement that any vehicle refund made to the consumer be reduced by the amount attributable to the consumer's use of the vehicle after the consumer reports that vehicle does not conform to express warranty. Makes technical changes. Applies to any contracts entered into on or after date act becomes law.

Intro. by Harrison, Weiss, Martin, Luebke.

Ref. to Transportation

GS 20

May 31, 2005

H 1295. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES. Intro. 4/19/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises amendments to GS 20-351.3(c) to redefine "a reasonable allowance for use," which can be deducted from the refund paid to the consumer by the manufacturer, as the number of miles attributable to a consumer up to the date of the third attempt to repair the same nonconformity, or the first attempt to repair a nonconformity that is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury, or the twentieth cumulative day when the vehicle is out of service by reason of repair of nonconformities, multiplied by the purchase price of the vehicle (or a lessor's actual lease price plus an amount equal to 2% of the purchase price), divided by 120,000. Changes effective date to October 1, 2005.

August 11, 2005

H 1295. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES. Intro. 4/19/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 20-351.3(c) to require that the reasonable allowance for use of the vehicle be calculated as follows: the number of miles used by consumer up to the date of the third attempt to repair nonconformity or the 20th cumulative business day when vehicle is out of service, multiplied by the purchase or actual lease price of the vehicle, and divided by 120,000. Makes technical changes.

October 5, 2005

SL 2005-436 (H 1295). NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES. *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLES WARRANTIES ACT AND TO PROMOTE THE EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS WHEN THE CONSUMER REQUESTS THE MANUFACTURER TO REPURCHASE THE MOTOR VEHICLE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/19/05, 5/31/05, and 8/11/05. Enacted September 27, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.