

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Senate Amendments to HB 1430 amend the Service Warranty Act. References to the provider of a warranty are updated to “service warranty association,” and the service warranty association must be identified on all contracts issued on or after July 1, 2016. Further, service warranty association claim files would be subject to Insurance Commissioner inspection, and allows the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order if it is believed the service warranty association is violating the Act, engaging in unfair or deceptive practices, committing fraud or creating a danger to the public. The amendments also add failure to provide terms and conditions prior to sale to the list of defined unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

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Fiscal Analysis

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Other Considerations

None.