

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 4488
Version:	POLPCS2
Request Number:	16391
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The second proposed policy committee substitute for HB 4488 requires motor vehicle insurance policies with first-party physical damage coverage starting in 2027 to include a clause allowing either party to demand an appraisal if they disagree on the amount of loss. The measure provides language that must be included in the clause. Neither party may demand an appraisal until 10 days after the insurer receives the claim.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.