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S 1091. CLARIFY AUTO REPAIR BILL OF RIGHTS. TO CLARIFY THE AUTOMOTIVE BILL OF RIGHTS. Amends GS 20-354.1 to clarify that provisions of act do not apply when the customer informs the repair shop that repairs will be paid for by an insurer or under a service contract, mechanical breakdown contract, or manufacturer's warranty, or the customer indicates that the customer's share of the cost will not exceed \$350. Also clarifies that customers can waive right to written estimates for any time period specified in the waiver, and clarifies that invoices do not have to include required itemizations and descriptions if customer indicates that repairs will be paid for by an insurer, under a service contract, under a mechanical breakdown contract, or manufacturer's warranty. Also provides that repair shops can discard or sell parts removed from vehicles if the customer fails to take possession of the parts within 48 hours after notice that parts are available.

Intro. by Miller.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 20
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