

Requested by Senator STARR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2739**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “803.370 and 803.500” and in-
2 sert “646A.482 and 646A.490”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 646A.482 is amended to read:

5 “646A.482. (1) A vehicle repair shop shall prepare an estimate of the cost
6 of work the vehicle repair shop proposes to perform on a motor vehicle be-
7 fore beginning the work. The vehicle repair shop not later than before re-
8 ceiving final payment shall give a copy of the estimate, either as a separate
9 document or in the form of an invoice, to the owner or the owner’s designee.
10 The vehicle repair shop shall retain a copy of the estimate. The estimate, at
11 a minimum, must:

12 “(a) Describe the general nature of the proposed work;

13 “(b) Divide the work into separate tasks, to the extent that the work may
14 be divided into separate tasks; and

15 “(c) List:

16 “(A) The estimated cost of labor and the parts or component systems the
17 vehicle repair shop proposes to replace;

18 “(B) The amount of any incidental charges; and

19 “(C) The total estimated cost, which may consist of a reasonable range.

20 **“(2)(a) A vehicle repair shop may not assess or charge a fee to store**
21 **a motor vehicle on the premises of the vehicle repair shop or on**

1 premises the vehicle repair shop owns, leases or controls until the first
2 business day following the date on which the vehicle repair shop de-
3 livers the estimate described in subsection (1) of this section to the
4 motor vehicle owner or the owner's designee.

5 “(b) A vehicle repair shop may not assess or charge a fee for storage
6 that exceeds the maximum rate that the city or county within which
7 the vehicle repair shop is located may establish for towing a motor
8 vehicle under ORS 98.859.

9 “[2] (3) If a vehicle repair shop proposes to disassemble all or a portion
10 of a motor vehicle or to remove parts or components of a motor vehicle in
11 order to evaluate the condition of the motor vehicle for the purpose of re-
12 commending or proposing additional work, in addition to complying with the
13 requirements shown in subsection (1) of this section, the estimate must:

14 “(a) List the total estimated cost of performing the disassembly and
15 evaluation and a separate estimate of the cost for reassembly, assuming for
16 the purpose of the estimate that the owner or owner's designee elects not to
17 proceed with work the vehicle repair shop may recommend or propose after
18 evaluating the condition of the motor vehicle; and

19 “(b) State the estimated amount of time, calculated from the date on
20 which the owner or owner's designee authorizes the disassembly, evaluation
21 and reassembly of the motor vehicle, that the vehicle repair shop would
22 reasonably take to reassemble the motor vehicle if all necessary parts are
23 available and if the owner or owner's designee, on the day that the owner
24 or owner's designee receives the estimate, elects not to proceed with work
25 the vehicle repair shop recommends or proposes after evaluating the condi-
26 tion of the motor vehicle.

27 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 646A.490 is amended to read:

28 “646A.490. (1) A vehicle repair shop may not:

29 “(a) Charge a person for work not performed on a motor vehicle even if
30 the work is shown on an estimate for which the vehicle repair shop has ob-

1 tained an authorization from the owner or the owner’s designee.

2 “(b) Provide or install used parts or any component system composed of
3 new and used parts if an estimate prepared under ORS 646A.482 indicates
4 that the vehicle repair shop will use new parts or component systems in
5 work performed on the motor vehicle.

6 “(c) Knowingly provide or install, without disclosing to the owner or the
7 owner’s designee, a used or reconditioned part.

8 “(2) A vehicle repair shop shall:

9 “(a) Reassemble, if all necessary parts are available, approximately within
10 the time indicated on an estimate prepared under ORS 646A.482 [(2)] **(3)**, a
11 motor vehicle that the vehicle repair shop has disassembled or from which
12 the vehicle repair shop has removed parts in order to evaluate the condition
13 of the motor vehicle.

14 “(b) Maintain for not less than one year, in electronic or printed form,
15 legible copies of all documents required or provided under ORS 646A.480 to
16 646A.495.”.

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