

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 897

Short Title: No Required Repair Companies.

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Sponsors: Representatives Brawley; Bowman and Jack Hunt.

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Referred to: Commerce.

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April 18, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM REQUIRING  
2 SPECIFIC REPAIR COMPANIES BE USED BY CLAIMANTS AS A  
3 CONDITION FOR PAYING A CLAIM.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
7 section to read:

8 "**§ 58-3-155. Requiring specific repair companies forbidden.**

9 It shall be unlawful for any insurance company doing business in this State to  
10 require the use of a particular repair source, service, or company as a condition  
11 precedent to paying a valid claim for property damage under any policy."

12 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.