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H 1329. MV INSURERS-NO MANDATE/NONORIGINAL CRASH PARTS. *PROHIBITING AN INSURER FROM AUTHORIZING OR REQUIRING THE USE OF NONORIGINAL CRASH REPAIR PARTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE INSURED OR CLAIMANT*. Adds GS 58-36-105 as title indicates. Requirement applies only to vehicles no more than five years old. Requires insurer or repair facility to notify customer if nonoriginal crash repair parts are to be used, and makes it insurance fraud to use such parts and bill for them as original parts. Violation of section is punishable by $2,000 fine.
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