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HOUSE BILL DRH10188-NH-75

Short Title: Appliance Lemon Law. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Kidwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO HONOR FIX OR REPLACE  
3 WARRANTIES WITHIN 45 DAYS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The title of Article 43 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes reads as  
6 rewritten:

7 "Article 43.

8 "Service ~~Agreements~~ Agreements and Warranties."

9 **SECTION 2.** Article 43 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
10 a new section to read:

11 "**§ 66-375. Home appliance manufacturer warranties.**

12 If a manufacturer of a home appliance, as defined by G.S. 66-371(b)(1), gives an express or  
13 implied warranty that the manufacturer will fix or replace a defective appliance, and the appliance  
14 is defective to the extent that it cannot serve the purpose for which it was purchased, the  
15 manufacturer must honor the warranty by tendering, within no more than 45 days, one of the  
16 following to the appliance purchaser:

17 (1) The purchaser's repaired appliance.

18 (2) A replacement appliance.

19 (3) A detailed explanation as to why the damage to the appliance is not covered  
20 by warranty.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to purchases of  
22 home appliances made on or after that date.

