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CS for House Bill 162 (CRA)

“Digital Right to Repair Act”

Sectional Analysis for Version “I” - 3/6/2026

Section 2 – Digital product diagnosis, maintenance, and repair (AS 45.45.800 – 45.45.899)

Creates a new section of law requiring digital product manufacturers to make available to product owners and independent repair providers the documentation, parts, and tools necessary to diagnose, maintain, and repair digital products on the same terms offered to authorized repair providers.

- AS 45.45.800 – Requires manufacturers to provide access to documentation, parts, and tools needed to diagnose, maintain, and repair digital products.
- AS 45.45.810 – Requires manufacturers to provide the means to reset security features that are disabled during a repair.
- AS 45.45.820 – Prohibits manufacturers from using parts-pairing technology that prevents functional replacement parts from working or that reduces performance when non-approved parts are used.
- AS 45.45.830 – Clarifies manufacturers are not required to supply parts that are no longer available.
- AS 45.45.840 – Establishes terms for providing documentation, parts, and tools, including pricing protections to ensure independent repair providers and owners are not charged more than authorized repair providers.
- AS 45.45.850 – 45.45.860 – Defines independent service providers and authorized service providers.
- AS 45.45.870 – Protects manufacturers’ trade secrets except where disclosure is necessary to comply with the Act.
- AS 45.45.880 – Clarifies manufacturers are not liable for damage caused during repairs performed by independent providers or product owners.
- AS 45.45.890 – Clarifies how the Act should be interpreted with respect to licensing agreements and documentation.
- AS 45.45.895 – Exempts motor vehicles and medical devices from the Act.
- AS 45.45.899 – Provides definitions for key terms used in the Act.

Section 3 – Adds violations of the Digital Right to Repair Act to Alaska’s Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, allowing enforcement under existing consumer protection laws.

Section 4 – Applies the Act to digital products sold or leased in Alaska on or after the effective date.

Section 5 – Clarifies the Act does not alter the terms of contracts or licenses that existed before the effective date.