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Page 2, Sec. 45.45.820

Creates this section, which prohibits the practice of parts pairing software or any other technology that prevents the installation of parts or components that the digital product manufacturer has not approved and/or reduces the functionality of said parts upon installation.

Also clarifies that manufacturers are not required to provide parts, tools, or documentation necessary to override anti-theft or privacy security measures.

Since this is inserted before the section previously named Sec. 45.45.820, it updates section titles to follow as well.

Page 3, Sec. 45.45.830

Adds to this section the specification that powersports equipment will be treated the same as farm equipment, in that manufacturers of this type of equipment will provide, directly or through an authorized service provider, parts on terms that are reasonable considering agreed upon conditions, quality of parts, and timeliness of delivery.

Page 4, Sec. 45.45.890

Creates this section, which adds two exemptions to AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899: medical devices and motor vehicles.

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.890

Adds a definition of powersports equipment under the definitions section.

Pages 1-5, multiple sections

Deletes instances of “AS 45.45.800-45.45.890” and replaces it with “AS 45.45.800-45.45.899.”