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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES - VERSION I TO VERSION H

SB 111: DIGITAL PRODUCT REPAIR

"An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of products that use digital electronics to operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date."

Version H makes changes to SB 111 to address concerns raised by stakeholders and legislators, and to clarify certain language of the bill.

* **Section 1:** No changes

* **Section 2:**

Sec. 45.45.800: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.810: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.820: **New subsection (c)** to clarify that this section does not conflict with any federal laws. This was made to address concerns from printer manufacturers, who rely on parts pairing to enable federally mandated tracking systems for anti-counterfeiting and other law enforcement purposes.

Sec. 45.45.830: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.840: **Modifies subsection (a) (3) (A)** to clarify the kinds of costs that a manufacturer or authorized service provider may charge to an owner or independent service provider for making available a tool.

Modifies subsection (c) to allow authorized service providers of large and heavy equipment to provide parts on more flexible terms and costs, recognizing the dealership business model that distributors of these products rely on and the realities of distributing large and heavy items. It also clarifies that parts must be made available to both owners and independent service providers, conforming with other sections of the bill.

Sec. 45.45.850: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.860: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.870: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.880: No changes.

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Sec. 45.45.890: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.895: No changes.

Sec. 45.45.899: Removes the definition of 'farm equipment' which is no longer necessary after changing *Sec. 45.45.840*.

* **Section 3:** No changes.

* **Section 4:** No changes.

* **Section 5:** No changes.

* **Section 6:** Updates the effective date to January 1, 2027.