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HB 162 Version T Summary of Changes

House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Page 2, Sec. 45.45.820

Adds subsection (c) to this section clarifying that the section only regulates that which is not preempted by federal law.

Page 3, Sec. 45.45.840

Clarifies that manufacturers are providing parts, tools, and documentation to independent repair providers and owners.

Adds production costs to the subsection (3) regarding what manufacturers may charge for the provision of tools.

Creates subsection (4) stating that any product information or repair materials that the manufacturer provides to an authorized repair provider must be provided to independent repair providers and consumers upon request.

Additionally amends subsection (c), adding forestry, construction, industrial, utility, mining, road-building, material-handling, and similar products as well as power production and storage devices to the list of products manufacturers are able to provide parts for on terms and at costs that are reasonable, in addition to powersports and farm equipment.

Page 4, Sec. 45.45.845

Creates this section allowing manufacturers of commercial and industrial equipment to require training certification or verification of competency for repairs involving critical or safety systems, to provide access to the product's secure systems, and to provide replacement parts as an assembly rather than individual components.

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.870

Removes the language in this section that mandates manufacturers reveal trade secrets if it is necessary to do so in order to provide repair materials.

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.880

Removes application of manufacturers' and authorized repair providers' liability exemption from solely injury or damage to digital products caused by independent repair providers and owners, broadening its application to injury and damage as a whole.

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.890

Adds new subsection clarifying that the bill does not alter, impair, or supersede the terms of a lease or commercial contract

Page 6, Sec. 45.45.895

Adds fire alarms, life safety systems, physical intrusion detection devices monitored by an individual providing a security service, and physical access control equipment to the list of products exempted from the bill.