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Summary of Changes

House Labor and Commerce CS for
HB 162: Digital Product Repair
Version O to Version L

Changes made in Section 2

Page 2, Sec. 45.45.820: Creates section 45.45.820, 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.

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

Page 2, Sec. 45.45.830, lines 20-23: Deletes lines 20-23 and replaces with language that more closely aligns with the intended purpose of allowing digital product manufacturers to charge for the real cost of providing physical copies of documentation.

Page 3, Sec. 45.45.830, lines 4-5: Removes subsection (a)4.

Page 3, Sec. 45.45.830, lines 10-19: Removes subsection (c), as the exemptions it provided are no longer within the scope of the bill.

Page 3-4, Sec. 45.45.840, p. 3 lines 20-31 and p. 4 lines 1-3: Deletes Sec. 45.45.840 Commercial and industrial equipment.

Page 4, Sec. 45.45.870, lines 23-26: Adds language to require that digital product manufacturers only divulge trade secrets that are necessary to provide the necessary documentation, tools, and parts for repair.

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.890, lines 10-11: Removes subsection (2).

Page 5, Sec. 45.45.895, lines 12-30: Removes exemptions for all products aside from medical devices and motor vehicles.

Page 6, Sec. 45.45.899, lines 3-4: Changes the definition of “digital product” in the bill to mean a product that is sold at retail for personal, family, or household use that relies on digital components.

Page 6, Sec. 45.45.899, lines 21-26: Removes the definition for “powersports equipment” which no longer exists within the scope of the bill.

Changes made in Section 6

Page 7, line 12: Changes the effective date to January 1st, 2027.