

Senate Bill 518

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to kinds  
2 of insurance, so as to include contracts, agreements, and instruments for the removal of dents,  
3 dings, or creases in a motor vehicle without affecting the existing paint finish using paintless  
4 dent repair techniques within the definition of property insurance in a manner similar to  
5 vehicle service agreements or extended warranty agreements; to provide for related matters;  
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 7 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to kinds of  
10 insurance, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 33-7-6,  
11 relating to property insurance, as follows:

12 "(1) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person assumes the risk of and  
13 the expense or portion thereof for the mechanical breakdown or mechanical failure of a  
14 motor vehicle, or for the removal of dents, dings, or creases in a motor vehicle without  
15 affecting the existing paint finish using paintless dent repair techniques, and shall include  
16 those agreements commonly known as vehicle service agreements or extended warranty  
17 agreements, if made by a person other than the motor vehicle manufacturer in exchange  
18 for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a  
19 nonidentifiable basis in the cost of a motor vehicle sold in conjunction therewith, except  
20 that this provision shall not apply to an agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to  
21 transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract or,  
22 without regard to the requirement that the insurance cannot be obtained from an insurer  
23 authorized to do business in this state as required by Code Section 33-5-21, to an  
24 agreement underwritten by a surplus lines insurer which has not been rejected by the  
25 Commissioner for such purpose;".

- 1 **SECTION 2.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.