

ESHB 1397 - S AMD 572

By Senators Hargrove, Brown and Eide

ADOPTED 4/13/05

1 On page 4, after line 10 insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Individual automobile manufacturers may
3 certify independent automobile repair shops to perform warranty service
4 on the manufacturers' vehicles. Upon certification of the independent
5 automobile repair shops, the manufacturers shall compensate the repair
6 shops at the same rate as franchised dealers for covered warranty
7 repair services.

8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
9 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Allows manufacturers to certify independent repair shops to perform warranty work. Provides for equal compensation for warranty work performed if independent shops are certified.