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HOUSE BILL NO. 2046

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the resale of a repaired motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 407.557, to read as follows:

3 **407.557. 1. Any vehicle repaired by a body shop authorized by the owner's**
4 **insurance company following a traffic accident shall be deemed adequately repaired if the**
5 **itemized estimate is approved by the insurance company and used as a guideline to**
6 **complete the repairs. The repaired vehicle shall not be subject to diminished value when**
7 **such vehicle is traded or sold at an automobile dealership or when traded or sold to an**
8 **individual. The basic value of the vehicle shall be determined by the estimated value listed**
9 **in publications such as Kelly Blue Book or the National Automobile Dealers Association**
10 **(N.A.D.A.) taking into consideration the condition of the vehicle when traded.**

11 **2. Any attempt to diminish the value of a vehicle at the time of sale when it meets**
12 **the criteria described in subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a class B**
13 **misdemeanor.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.