



Title: South Dakota Senate Bill 160

Subject: Service Contracts

Summary:

South Dakota Senate Bill 160 is legislation pursued by MVPPA which amends the existing motor vehicle service contract description to expressly authorize the following coverages:

- Tire and wheel;
- Windshield repair or replacement;
- Paintless dent repair;
- Key or Key-Fob; and • Excess wear and use.

The bill also amends the description of service agreements to expressly allow “for indemnification for repair, replacement, or maintenance; for operational or structural failure due to a defect in materials or workmanship, normal wear and tear, power surge; or accidental damage from handling of a consumer good or product.”

The bill also defines “vehicle theft protection product” and states that no provision of the insurance title applies to vehicle theft protection product warranties.

Finally, due to South Dakota statutory drafting guidelines, the bill does not contain a list of examples of road hazards or vehicle theft protection products.

This bill is effective July 1, 2022.

Date Filed: 01/27/2022

Date/Type of Last Action: 01/27/2022 Introduced
First read in Senate and referred to
Senate Commerce and Energy

02/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing
Commerce and Energy – do pass –
(0-0)
Certified uncontested, placed on
consent, passed

02/09/2022 Senate Do Pass (35-0)

02/10/2022 First Reading House

02/14/2022 Referred to House Commerce and
Energy

02/16/2022 Scheduled for hearing.
House Commerce and Energy – do
pass (10-0)
Certified Uncontested, placed on
consent

02/17/2022 House of Representatives, do pass,
(64-0)

02/24/2022 Signed by the President

02/25/2022 Signed by the Speaker

02/28/2022 Delivered to the Governor on Friday,
February 25, 2022

03/07/2022 Signed by the Governor on Thursday,
March 03, 2022