



1 satellite warranty and repair center within the community or territory of a same-line  
2 or make motor vehicle dealer. This Subparagraph shall not apply to recreational  
3 product manufacturers. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "fleet owner"  
4 means a person, including a governmental entity, who is approved and  
5 authorized by a manufacturer to perform warranty repairs and owns or leases  
6 vehicles for its own use or a renting or leasing company that rents, maintains,  
7 or leases vehicles to a third party. For the purposes of this Subparagraph,  
8 "emergency services company or emergency services related company" means  
9 a person who operates any vehicle designated and authorized to respond to an  
10 emergency. An emergency vehicle includes but is not limited to police and  
11 security vehicles, fire and rescue vehicles, medical vehicles, and civil emergency  
12 vehicles, including public utility crews dealing with gas, electricity, or water or  
13 to repair defective equipment on a scene.

14 (ii) The manufacturer may authorize a fleet owner to perform warranty  
15 repairs if the manufacturer determines that the fleet owner has the same basic  
16 level of requirements for special tools, technician certification, and training that  
17 are required of a franchise dealer, but only those as determined by the  
18 manufacturer, in its sole discretion, that are necessary to perform the specified  
19 limited type of warranty repairs on the makes and models of motor vehicles for  
20 which the fleet owner is authorized to perform warranty repairs.

21 (iii) A manufacturer that authorizes a fleet owner to perform warranty  
22 repairs shall give notification of the authorization to the dealer located in the  
23 same area of responsibility where the fleet owner intends to perform the  
24 authorized warranty repairs.

25 (iv) The provisions of Items (ii) and (iii) of this Subparagraph shall not  
26 apply to manufacturers who authorize fleet owners whose commercial vehicles  
27 are used for the movement of property, freight, or goods in intrastate or  
28 interstate commerce.

29 (v) The commission has no authority over a fleet owner or an emergency



vehicles are used for the movement of property, freight, or goods in intrastate or interstate commerce from the requirements in proposed law relative to requisite tools, certifications, training, and notification.

Proposed law provides that the La. Motor Vehicle Commission ("commission") has no authority over a fleet owner or an emergency services company or emergency services related company with respect to the requirements of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that a repair facility of a fleet owner shall not be deemed a satellite warranty and repair center and shall not be required to be licensed by the commission.

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#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Defines emergency services company or emergency services related company.
2. Exempts manufacturers who authorize a fleet owner whose commercial vehicles are used in intrastate or interstate commerce from the requirements regarding tools, certifications, training, and notification.
3. Provides that the La. Motor Vehicle Commission shall have no authority over a fleet owner or an emergency services related company.
4. Exempts a repair facility of a fleet owner from licensure by the La. Motor Vehicle Commission.