

By: Representative Stevens

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 876

1 AN ACT CREATING A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED WITHIN CHAPTER
2 27 OF TITLE 63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER
3 FROM USING NONORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER AFTERMARKET CRASH
4 PARTS ON ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN
5 CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF REPAIR
6 AUTHORIZATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** An insurer may not authorize or require the use
9 of a nonoriginal equipment manufacturer aftermarket crash part on
10 any motor vehicle without first obtaining the written consent of
11 the owner of the motor vehicle at the time of repair
12 authorization, verifiable by the owner's signature on a separate
13 consent form prepared by the Attorney General's Office of Consumer
14 Protection.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified within
16 Chapter 27 of Title 63, Mississippi Code of 1972.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2002.

