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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle warranties;
requiring warranties to automatically transfer
to subsequent purchasers; providing that
extended warranties do not take effect until
the end of the manufacturer's standard
warranty; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) A warranty covering a motor vehicle
sold in this state automatically transfers to all subsequent
purchasers of the vehicle without any notification to the
issuer of the warranty.

(2) This section applies to standard warranties issued
by the manufacturer and to optional warranties issued by the
manufacturer or a third-party insurer.

(3) The term of an extended warranty covering a motor
vehicle sold in this state may not take effect until the end
of the original manufacturer's warranty.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires motor vehicle warranties to automatically
transfer to all subsequent purchasers. Requires extended
warranties to begin only at the end of the manufacturer's
standard warranty.