

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 637 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN (Y/N)

OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Housing, Agriculture &
Tourism Subcommittee

Representative Griffitts offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 65-82 and insert:
continues to exist. All reasonable attempts to conform the farm
equipment to the warranty by the manufacturer must be made
within 18 months after the consumer reports the defect to the
manufacturer in accordance with paragraph (a).

(d) In no event shall the presumption provided in
paragraph (c) apply to a manufacturer unless the manufacturer or
its authorized agent has received prior direct written
notification from or on behalf of the consumer and been offered
an opportunity to cure the alleged defect.

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16 (e) It is an affirmative defense to any claim under this
17 subsection that:

18 1. An alleged nonconformity does not substantially impair
19 the farm equipment's use and market value; or

20 2. A nonconformity is the result of abuse or neglect, or
21 of modifications to or alterations of the farm equipment not
22 authorized by the manufacturer.

23 (f) This subsection may not be construed to limit or
24 impair the rights or remedies which are otherwise available to a
25 consumer under chapter 681.

26 (g) Any consumer who suffers a loss by reason of a
27 violation of this subsection may bring a civil action to enforce