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HOUSE BILL 897  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/91  
Senate Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/13/91

Short Title: No Required Repair Companies.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 18, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT REFERRALS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE REPAIR WORK BY  
ADJUSTERS AND AGENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 33 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 58-33-76. Referral of business to repair source; prohibitions.**

(a) No adjuster or appraiser shall recommend the use of a particular service or  
source for the repair of property damage without clearly informing the claimant that the  
claimant is under no obligation to use the recommended repair service.

(b) No adjuster or appraiser shall accept any gratuity or other form of  
remuneration from a repair service for recommending that repair service to a claimant.

(c) Any person who violates this section is subject to the provisions of G.S. 58-2-  
70 and G.S. 58-33-45."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.