

ACT No. 647

Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 687

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1260, relative to motor vehicle damage disclosure; to broaden the application of the motor vehicle damage disclosure provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:1260 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1260. Damage disclosure

A. Whenever a new and unused motor vehicle is sold to any person, the seller shall notify the purchaser of any body damage or mechanical damage which the vehicle has sustained that exceeds six percent of the manufacturer's suggested retail price. Such notice shall be in writing and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the purchaser prior to or simultaneous with transfer of the vehicle title.

B. This Section shall apply to all instances of vehicular body or mechanical damage to new and unused motor vehicles and to all actions involving such damage, notwithstanding the application of other codal,

statutory, or regulatory provisions, including but not limited to Civil
Code Articles 2520 et seq.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____