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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides a list of exemptions relative to restrictions on warranty repairs.

Present law provides that it shall be a violation for a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, converter or officer, agent, or other representative thereof to operate a satellite warranty and repair center, to authorize a person to perform warranty repairs who is not a motor vehicle dealer, or to authorize a motor vehicle dealer to operate a satellite warranty and repair center within the community or territory of a same-line or make motor vehicle dealer. Present law exempts recreational product manufacturers from this restriction imposed by present law.

Proposed law enumerates a list of exemptions relative to this restriction imposed by present law. Proposed law includes recreational product manufacturers, emergency service of a vehicle, and fleet owners or governmental entities that are authorized to perform warranty repairs on motor vehicles that they own, lease, or maintain themselves in the enumerated list of exemptions. Proposed law limits the exemption as to fleet owners or governmental entities by requiring the motor vehicles they own, lease, or maintain to have a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 12,000 pounds, to be designed for use in intrastate or interstate commerce for the movement of property, freight, or goods, or to be designed for use in utility installation, maintenance, and repair.

(Amends R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(t))