ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 231–ASSEMBLYMEMBERS HUNT; D'SILVA AND JACKSON

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR NEAL

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires a service contract to impose certain duties on the provider of the service contract. (BDR 57-655)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets {omitted material} is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring a service contract to impose certain duties upon the provider of the service contract; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the regulation of providers of service contracts by the 1 2345678 Commissioner of Insurance. (Chapter 690C of NRS) Existing law requires that a service contract specify the duties of the provider and any limitations, exceptions or exclusions. (NRS 690C.260) This bill requires those duties to include, without limitation, the duty to ensure that: (1) any goods, other than an air conditioner in a home or dwelling, covered under the service contract are restored to sound working condition within 14 business days after receiving notice that the goods are defective; and (2) any goods which are restored and become defective within 14 9 business days after the date on which the goods were restored are restored within 2 10 business days after receiving notice that the goods are defective. With respect to an 11 air conditioner in a home or dwelling that is covered under a service contract, this 12 bill requires a service contract to provide that the provider has the duty to: (1) 13 ensure that the air conditioner is restored to sound working condition within 5 business days after receiving notice that the air conditioner is defective; and (2) if 14 15 the provider fails to do so, provide the holder with sleeping accommodations in a 16 hotel until the air conditioner is restored.





THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 690C.260 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

3 690C.260 1. A service contract must:

4 (a) Be written in language that is understandable and printed in a 5 typeface that is easy to read.

6 (b) Indicate that it is insured by a contractual liability insurance 7 policy if it is so insured, and include the name and address of the 8 issuer of the policy or that it is backed by the full faith and credit of 9 the provider if the service contract is not insured by a contractual 10 liability insurance policy.

11 (c) Include the amount of any deductible that the holder is 12 required to pay.

13 (d) Include the name and address of the provider and, if 14 applicable:

15 16 (1) The name and address of the administrator; and

(2) The name of the holder, if provided by the holder.

The names and addresses of such persons are not required to be preprinted on the service contract and may be added to the service contract at the time of the sale.

(e) Include the purchase price of the service contract. The
purchase price must be determined pursuant to a schedule of fees
established by the provider. The purchase price is not required to be
preprinted on the service contract and may be negotiated with the
holder and added to the service contract at the time of sale.

25 (f) Include a description of the goods covered by the service 26 contract.

(g) Specify the duties of the provider and any limitations,
exceptions or exclusions. *The duties of the provider must include*, *without limitation, the duty to:*

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (2) and
(3), ensure that any goods described in the service contract that
the provider is obligated to repair or replace in the event the goods
become defective are restored within 14 business days after
receiving notice from the holder that the goods are defective.

35 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (3), 36 ensure that any air conditioner in a home or dwelling that the 37 provider is obligated to repair or replace in the event that the air 38 conditioner becomes defective is restored within 5 business days 39 after receiving notice from the holder that the air conditioner is 40 defective. If the provider fails to restore the air conditioner within 41 that period, the provider shall provide the holder, at no cost to the





1 holder, with sleeping accommodations in a hotel until the air 2 conditioner is restored.

3 (3) If the provider restores any goods and the goods become 4 defective within 14 business days after the date on which the goods 5 were restored, ensure that the goods are restored within 2 business 6 days after receiving notice from the holder that the goods are 7 defective.

8 (h) If the service contract covers a motor vehicle, indicate 9 whether replacement parts that are not made for or by the original 10 manufacturer of the motor vehicle may be used to comply with the 11 terms of the service contract.

12 (i) Include any restrictions on transferring or renewing the 13 service contract.

(j) Include the terms, restrictions or conditions for cancelling the service contract before it expires and the procedure for cancelling the service contract. The conditions for cancelling the service contract must include, without limitation, the provisions of NRS 690C.270.

(k) Include the duties of the holder under the contract, including,
without limitation, the duty to protect against damage to the goods
covered by the service contract or to comply with any instructions
included in the owner's manual for the goods.

(1) Indicate whether the service contract authorizes the holder torecover consequential damages.

25 (m) Indicate whether any defect in the goods covered by the 26 service contract existing on the date the contract is purchased is not 27 covered under the service contract.

28 2. A provider shall not allow, make or cause to be made a false 29 or misleading statement in any of the service contracts of the 30 provider or intentionally omit a material statement that causes a 31 service contract to be misleading. The Commissioner may require 32 the provider to amend any service contract that the Commissioner 33 determines is false or misleading.

34 3. As used in this section, "restored" means restoration to a 35 sound working condition by replacing the goods or any part 36 thereof, or by correcting what is inoperative.

37 Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act apply to service 38 contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2025.

