

(II) UNDERGOING REPAIRS: OUT OF SERVICE BECAUSE OF BREAKDOWN, REPAIR, SERVICING, LOSS, OR DESTRUCTION; AND

(II) COVERED AS A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE VEHICLE UNDER THE CONSUMER'S COMPREHENSIVE AND COLLISION COVERAGE.

(C) (1) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A CONSUMER COMPLIES WITH A REQUIREMENT BY A RENTAL COMPANY TO NOTIFY THE RENTAL COMPANY IN ADVANCE OF INTENT TO RETURN THE VEHICLE, THE RENTAL COMPANY MAY NOT CHARGE FOR THE USE OF A RENTAL VEHICLE AFTER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN RETURNED.

(2) IF A RENTAL AGREEMENT REQUIRES THE CONSUMER TO NOTIFY THE RENTAL COMPANY IN ADVANCE OF INTENT TO RETURN THE VEHICLE, THE RENTAL COMPANY SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN DISCLOSURE TO THE CONSUMER IN AT LEAST 10-POINT TYPE:

"REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU COMPLY WITH A REQUIREMENT BY THE RENTAL COMPANY TO NOTIFY THE RENTAL COMPANY IN ADVANCE OF YOUR INTENT TO RETURN THE VEHICLE, THE RENTAL COMPANY MAY NOT CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE RENTAL VEHICLE AFTER YOU HAVE RETURNED THE VEHICLE."

[(b)] ~~(C)~~ (D) In addition to any remedies otherwise available at law, a violation of this section shall be an unfair and deceptive trade practice under Title 13, Subtitle 3 of the Commercial Law Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 686)

AN ACT concerning

Shoplifting and Employee Theft – Civil Liability and Penalties

FOR the purpose of imposing certain civil liabilities and penalties on certain persons, including the parents or legal guardians of an unemancipated minor, for certain acts of shoplifting or employee theft; permitting merchants to recover certain damages and civil penalties, subject to certain conditions; specifying certain procedures to be followed for recovery under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to civil liability for shoplifting and employee theft.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings