## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL No. 496 Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, MELLOW, GERLACH, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, KASUNIC, KUKOVICH, WOZNIAK, LOGAN AND STACK, FEBRUARY 15, 2001

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 15, 2001

## AN ACT

| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6 | Amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1713, No.367),<br>entitled "An act concerning motor vehicle physical damage<br>appraisers; providing for the licensing of persons engaged in<br>appraising physical damages to motor vehicles; fixing fees<br>and prescribing unlawful acts and penalties," further<br>providing for compliance provisions. |
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| 7                          | The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8                          | hereby enacts as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9                          | Section 1. Section 11(d) of the act of December 29, 1972                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10                         | (P.L.1713, No.367), known as the Motor Vehicle Physical Damage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11                         | Appraiser Act, is amended to read:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12                         | Section 11. Compliance with Act* * *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13                         | (d) No appraiser or his employer shall require that repairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14                         | be made in any specified repair shop. <u>No appraiser or employer</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15                         | of the appraiser, insurer or employe of the insurer or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16                         | independent insurance agent or employe of the agent may refer or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17                         | solicit a request for a recommendation from a consumer to any                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 18                         | particular repair shop, repair person or repair facility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.