

Outline – Right to Repair Task Force – Final Report

I. Legislative History and Charge

II. Summary of Task Force Hearings

III. Issues and Task Force Response

(d) Powers and Duties. The Task Force shall review and consider the following issues relating to potential legislation designed to secure the right to repair consumer electronic products, including personal electronic devices such as cell phones, tablets, and computers:

- (1) the scope of products to include;*
- (2) economic costs and benefits, including economic development and workforce opportunities;*
- (3) effects on the cost and availability to consumers of new and used consumer electronic products in the marketplace, including diminished availability of refurbished products for secondary users;*
- (4) environmental and economic costs of electronic waste;*
- (5) legal issues, including intellectual property and trade secrets, potential for alignment or conflict with federal law, and litigation risks;*
- (6) privacy and security features in electronic products; and*
- (7) any other issues the Task Force considers relevant and necessary to accomplish its work.*

(e) Scope. Considering the time available for its review, the Task Force shall focus its work on consumer electronic products. However, the Task Force may consider issues concerning the right to repair products beyond consumer electronic products if in the scope of its work it determines such consideration to be necessary and appropriate.

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(g) Report. On or before January 15, 2019, the Task Force shall submit a written report to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action, including specific findings and recommendations concerning personal electronic devices such as cell phones, tablets, and computers.

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(g) Any recommendations for legislative action, including specific findings and recommendations concerning personal electronic devices such as cell phones, tablets, and computers