

1 S.158

2 Introduced by Senator Pearson

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a
7 manufacturer who sells a good with an express warranty to provide service
8 information and parts to authorized and independent service and repair
9 facilities for seven years.

10 An act relating to consumer protection and repairing goods under warranty

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 9A V.S.A. § 2-329 is added to read:

13 § 2-329. REPAIR OF GOODS UNDER EXPRESS WARRANTY

14 A seller of a good with an express warranty shall make available to
15 authorized and independent service and repair facilities in this State sufficient
16 service literature, schematics, and functional parts to effect the repair of the
17 good for not less than seven years after the date the good was manufactured.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.