Agricultural Right to Repair Legislation

2022 Legislation:

FL HB 1535

Status: Died in committee

Summary: Relates to the fair repair of agricultural equipment; provides a short title; creates §686.35, F.S.; defines terms; requires original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information available to independent repair providers and owners; prohibits the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; provides construction and applicability; provides civil liability; provides an effective date.

NE LB 543

Status: Not listed

Summary: Adopts the Agricultural Equipment Right-To-Repair Act.

NC SB 762

Status: Signed by Governor

Requires the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission to study whether to establish requirements for manufacturers of farm equipment to make documentation, parts, software, or tools required to diagnose, maintain, or repair electronically enabled farm equipment available to owners of the farm equipment or independent repair providers in the same manner as the documentation, parts, software, or tools are available to the manufacturer's authorized repair provider and, if so, the limitations and enforcement mechanisms that should apply to those requirements.

RI HB 7535

Status: Not listed

Summary: This bill provides that original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment provide independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair electronics of the agricultural equipment.

RI SB 2518

Status: Passed Senate

Summary: This bill provides that original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment would provide independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair the digital electronics embedded in or attached to the agricultural equipment. Failure to comply is enforceable by the attorney general in an action for injunctive or other equitable relief or a civil action to recover actual damages, courts costs and reasonable attorney fees.

2023 Legislation

CO H 1011

Title: Consumer Right To Repair Agricultural Equipment

Status: Pending

Summary: Concerns a requirement that an agricultural equipment manufacturer facilitate the repair of its equipment by providing certain other persons with the resources needed to repair the manufacturer's agricultural equipment.

FL H 533

Title: Fair Repair of Agricultural Equipment

Status: Pending

Summary: Relates to fair repair of agricultural equipment, requires original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to provide certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information to independent repair providers and owners, prohibits original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions, provides civil liability.

FL S 422

Title: Agricultural Equipment Fair Repair Act

Status: Pending

Summary: Relates to fair repair of agricultural equipment, cites this act as the Agricultural Equipment Fair Repair Act, requires original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information available to independent repair providers and owners, prohibits the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions.

MT H 475

Title: Agricultural Equipment Fair Repair

Status: Failed

Summary: Revises laws related to agricultural equipment repair, relates to agriculture, relates to

motor vehicles.

MT S 347

Title: Agricultural Status: Failed

Summary: Revises right to repair laws relating to agriculture, relates to agriculture, relates to

contracts, relates to labor and employment, relates to livestock.

NJ A 3612

Title: Farm Equipment and Lawn Mower Right to Repair

Status: Pending

Summary: Concerns right to repair farm equipment and lawn mowers.

<u>VT H 81</u>

Title: Fair Repair of Agricultural Equipment

Status: Pending

Summary: Relates to fair repair of agricultural equipment.

WV S 738

Title: Agricultural Right to Repair Act

Status: Failed - Adjourned

Summary: Relates to the Agricultural Right to Repair Act.