

State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 655

Date of enactment: **February 4, 2022**

Date of publication*: **February 5, 2022**

2021 WISCONSIN ACT 129

AN ACT *to amend* 100.203 (1) (e); and *to create* 100.203 (2) (e), 616.50 (11) (g) and 616.50 (11) (h) of the statutes; relating to: motor vehicle service contracts and vehicle protection product warranties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 100.203 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

100.203 (1) (e) "Vehicle protection product" means a device, system, or service installed on or applied to a vehicle that is designed to prevent loss or damage to the vehicle. "Vehicle protection product" includes alarm systems, body-part marking products, steering locks, window-etch products, pedal and ignition locks, fuel and ignition kill switches, and electronic, radio, and satellite tracking devices. "Vehicle protection product" does not include a chemical or substance applied to an exterior or interior surface of a vehicle to maintain and protect the vehicle's appearance.

SECTION 2. 100.203 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

100.203 (2) (e) A warrantor is not required to obtain approval from the office for the terms of a warranty.

SECTION 3. 616.50 (11) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

616.50 (11) (g) The repair or replacement of a motor vehicle key or key fob in the event that the key or key fob becomes inoperable or is lost or stolen.

SECTION 4. 616.50 (11) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

616.50 (11) (h) The repair, replacement, or maintenance of a motor vehicle, or indemnification for the repair, replacement, or maintenance, for excess wear to the motor vehicle that results in excess wear and use charges at the end of a lease that are assessed by a lessor under a motor vehicle lease agreement, if the value of any benefits under the contract or agreement does not exceed the purchase price of the motor vehicle.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."