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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES EL-AMIN (Sponsor), HUBBARD AND HOSKINS (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 379, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to automobile insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 379, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 379.109, to read as follows:

**379.109. 1. Any insurance company, association, or exchange authorized to issue
2 policies of automobile insurance in this state that provide policyholders with a list of
3 recommended, preferred, or suggested shops at which a policyholder may have repairs
4 performed under the policyholder's automobile insurance policy shall include in such list
5 all shops located within the required reasonable distance for estimates or repairs required
6 under 20 CSR 100.1-050(2)(B) that are capable of performing the necessary repairs and
7 that are willing to accept insurance payment for the performance of such repairs. Such
8 lists shall be updated at least quarterly.**

**9 2. Any new or existing shop may inquire of an automobile insurer to verify such
10 shops inclusion on a list. If a shop is not included on an insurer's list, but qualifies for
11 inclusion on the list, the shop may request that an insurer include the shop on the insurer's
12 list.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.