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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1324**

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3 A BILL to amend and reenact § 59.1-200 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by
4 adding in Title 59.1 a chapter numbered 60, consisting of sections numbered 59.1-614 through 59.1-618,
5 relating to Farm Equipment Right to Repair Act; Virginia Consumer Protection Act; penalties; civil
6 action.

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8 Committee Referral Pending

9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That § 59.1-200 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is
11 amended by adding in Title 59.1 a chapter numbered 60, consisting of sections numbered 59.1-614
12 through 59.1-618 as follows:

13 **§ 59.1-200. Prohibited practices.**

14 A. The following fraudulent acts or practices committed by a supplier in connection with a consumer
15 transaction are hereby declared unlawful:

16 1. Misrepresenting goods or services as those of another;

17 2. Misrepresenting the source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of goods or services;

18 3. Misrepresenting the affiliation, connection, or association of the supplier, or of the goods or services,
19 with another;

20 4. Misrepresenting geographic origin in connection with goods or services;

21 5. Misrepresenting that goods or services have certain quantities, characteristics, ingredients, uses, or
22 benefits;

23 6. Misrepresenting that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality, grade, style, or model;

24 7. Advertising or offering for sale goods that are used, secondhand, repossessed, defective, blemished,
25 deteriorated, or reconditioned, or that are "seconds," irregulars, imperfects, or "not first class," without clearly
26 and unequivocally indicating in the advertisement or offer for sale that the goods are used, secondhand,
27 repossessed, defective, blemished, deteriorated, reconditioned, or are "seconds," irregulars, imperfects, or
28 "not first class";

29 8. Advertising goods or services with intent not to sell them as advertised, or with intent not to sell at the
30 price or upon the terms advertised.

31 In any action brought under this subdivision, the refusal by any person, or any employee, agent, or servant
32 thereof, to sell any goods or services advertised or offered for sale at the price or upon the terms advertised or
33 offered, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this subdivision. This paragraph shall not apply when
34 it is clearly and conspicuously stated in the advertisement or offer by which such goods or services are
35 advertised or offered for sale, that the supplier or offeror has a limited quantity or amount of such goods or
36 services for sale, and the supplier or offeror at the time of such advertisement or offer did in fact have or
37 reasonably expected to have at least such quantity or amount for sale;

38 9. Making false or misleading statements of fact concerning the reasons for, existence of, or amounts of
39 price reductions;

40 10. Misrepresenting that repairs, alterations, modifications, or services have been performed or parts
41 installed;

42 11. Misrepresenting by the use of any written or documentary material that appears to be an invoice or bill
43 for merchandise or services previously ordered;

44 12. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, using in any manner the words "wholesale,"
45 "wholesaler," "factory," or "manufacturer" in the supplier's name, or to describe the nature of the supplier's
46 business, unless the supplier is actually engaged primarily in selling at wholesale or in manufacturing the
47 goods or services advertised or offered for sale;

48 13. Using in any contract or lease any liquidated damage clause, penalty clause, or waiver of defense, or
49 attempting to collect any liquidated damages or penalties under any clause, waiver, damages, or penalties that
50 are void or unenforceable under any otherwise applicable laws of the Commonwealth, or under federal
51 statutes or regulations;

52 13a. Failing to provide to a consumer, or failing to use or include in any written document or material
53 provided to or executed by a consumer, in connection with a consumer transaction any statement, disclosure,
54 notice, or other information however characterized when the supplier is required by 16 C.F.R. Part 433 to so
55 provide, use, or include the statement, disclosure, notice, or other information in connection with the
56 consumer transaction;

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59 14. Using any other deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, or misrepresentation in connection
60 with a consumer transaction;
61 15. Violating any provision of § 3.2-6509, 3.2-6512, 3.2-6513, 3.2-6513.1, 3.2-6514, 3.2-6515, 3.2-6516,
62 or 3.2-6519 is a violation of this chapter;
63 16. Failing to disclose all conditions, charges, or fees relating to:
64 a. The return of goods for refund, exchange, or credit. Such disclosure shall be by means of a sign
65 attached to the goods, or placed in a conspicuous public area of the premises of the supplier, so as to be
66 readily noticeable and readable by the person obtaining the goods from the supplier. If the supplier does not
67 permit a refund, exchange, or credit for return, he shall so state on a similar sign. The provisions of this
68 subdivision shall not apply to any retail merchant who has a policy of providing, for a period of not less than
69 20 days after date of purchase, a cash refund or credit to the purchaser's credit card account for the return of
70 defective, unused, or undamaged merchandise upon presentation of proof of purchase. In the case of
71 merchandise paid for by check, the purchase shall be treated as a cash purchase and any refund may be
72 delayed for a period of 10 banking days to allow for the check to clear. This subdivision does not apply to
73 sale merchandise that is obviously distressed, out of date, post season, or otherwise reduced for clearance; nor
74 does this subdivision apply to special order purchases where the purchaser has requested the supplier to order
75 merchandise of a specific or unusual size, color, or brand not ordinarily carried in the store or the store's
76 catalog; nor shall this subdivision apply in connection with a transaction for the sale or lease of motor
77 vehicles, farm tractors, or motorcycles as defined in § 46.2-100;
78 b. A layaway agreement. Such disclosure shall be furnished to the consumer (i) in writing at the time of
79 the layaway agreement, or (ii) by means of a sign placed in a conspicuous public area of the premises of the
80 supplier, so as to be readily noticeable and readable by the consumer, or (iii) on the bill of sale. Disclosure
81 shall include the conditions, charges, or fees in the event that a consumer breaches the agreement;
82 16a. Failing to provide written notice to a consumer of an existing open-end credit balance in excess of \$5
83 (i) on an account maintained by the supplier and (ii) resulting from such consumer's overpayment on such
84 account. Suppliers shall give consumers written notice of such credit balances within 60 days of receiving
85 overpayments. If the credit balance information is incorporated into statements of account furnished
86 consumers by suppliers within such 60-day period, no separate or additional notice is required;
87 17. If a supplier enters into a written agreement with a consumer to resolve a dispute that arises in
88 connection with a consumer transaction, failing to adhere to the terms and conditions of such an agreement;
89 18. Violating any provision of the Virginia Health Club Act, Chapter 24 (§ 59.1-294 et seq.);
90 19. Violating any provision of the Virginia Home Solicitation Sales Act, Chapter 2.1 (§ 59.1-21.1 et seq.);
91 20. Violating any provision of the Automobile Repair Facilities Act, Chapter 17.1 (§ 59.1-207.1 et seq.);
92 21. Violating any provision of the Virginia Lease-Purchase Agreement Act, Chapter 17.4 (§ 59.1-207.17
93 et seq.);
94 22. Violating any provision of the Prizes and Gifts Act, Chapter 31 (§ 59.1-415 et seq.);
95 23. Violating any provision of the Virginia Public Telephone Information Act, Chapter 32 (§ 59.1-424 et
96 seq.);
97 24. Violating any provision of § 54.1-1505;
98 25. Violating any provision of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Warranty Adjustment Act, Chapter 17.6
99 (§ 59.1-207.34 et seq.);
100 26. Violating any provision of § 3.2-5627, relating to the pricing of merchandise;
101 27. Violating any provision of the Pay-Per-Call Services Act, Chapter 33 (§ 59.1-429 et seq.);
102 28. Violating any provision of the Extended Service Contract Act, Chapter 34 (§ 59.1-435 et seq.);
103 29. Violating any provision of the Virginia Membership Camping Act, Chapter 25 (§ 59.1-311 et seq.);
104 30. Violating any provision of the Comparison Price Advertising Act, Chapter 17.7 (§ 59.1-207.40 et
105 seq.);
106 31. Violating any provision of the Virginia Travel Club Act, Chapter 36 (§ 59.1-445 et seq.);
107 32. Violating any provision of §§ 46.2-1231 and 46.2-1233.1;
108 33. Violating any provision of Chapter 40 (§ 54.1-4000 et seq.) of Title 54.1;
109 34. Violating any provision of Chapter 10.1 (§ 58.1-1031 et seq.) of Title 58.1;
110 35. Using the consumer's social security number as the consumer's account number with the supplier, if
111 the consumer has requested in writing that the supplier use an alternate number not associated with the
112 consumer's social security number;
113 36. Violating any provision of Chapter 18 (§ 6.2-1800 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
114 37. Violating any provision of § 8.01-40.2;
115 38. Violating any provision of Article 7 (§ 32.1-212 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 32.1;
116 39. Violating any provision of Chapter 34.1 (§ 59.1-441.1 et seq.);
117 40. Violating any provision of Chapter 20 (§ 6.2-2000 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
118 41. Violating any provision of the Virginia Post-Disaster Anti-Price Gouging Act, Chapter 46 (§ 59.1-525
119 et seq.). For the purposes of this subdivision, "consumer transaction" has the same meaning as provided in
120 § 59.1-526;

121 42. Violating any provision of Chapter 47 (§ 59.1-530 et seq.);
 122 43. Violating any provision of § 59.1-443.2;
 123 44. Violating any provision of Chapter 48 (§ 59.1-533 et seq.);
 124 45. Violating any provision of Chapter 25 (§ 6.2-2500 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
 125 46. Violating the provisions of clause (i) of subsection B of § 54.1-1115;
 126 47. Violating any provision of § 18.2-239;
 127 48. Violating any provision of Chapter 26 (§ 59.1-336 et seq.);
 128 49. Selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing for sale a children's product the supplier knows or has
 129 reason to know was recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. There is a rebuttable
 130 presumption that a supplier has reason to know a children's product was recalled if notice of the recall has
 131 been posted continuously at least 30 days before the sale, offer for sale, or manufacturing for sale on the
 132 website of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. This prohibition does not apply to children's
 133 products that are used, secondhand or "seconds";
 134 50. Violating any provision of Chapter 44.1 (§ 59.1-518.1 et seq.);
 135 51. Violating any provision of Chapter 22 (§ 6.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
 136 52. Violating any provision of § 8.2-317.1;
 137 53. Violating subsection A of § 9.1-149.1;
 138 54. Selling, offering for sale, or using in the construction, remodeling, or repair of any residential dwelling
 139 in the Commonwealth, any drywall that the supplier knows or has reason to know is defective drywall. This
 140 subdivision shall not apply to the sale or offering for sale of any building or structure in which defective
 141 drywall has been permanently installed or affixed;
 142 55. Engaging in fraudulent or improper or dishonest conduct as defined in § 54.1-1118 while engaged in a
 143 transaction that was initiated (i) during a declared state of emergency as defined in § 44-146.16 or (ii) to
 144 repair damage resulting from the event that prompted the declaration of a state of emergency, regardless of
 145 whether the supplier is licensed as a contractor in the Commonwealth pursuant to Chapter 11 (§ 54.1-1100 et
 146 seq.) of Title 54.1;
 147 56. Violating any provision of Chapter 33.1 (§ 59.1-434.1 et seq.);
 148 57. Violating any provision of § 18.2-178, 18.2-178.1, or 18.2-200.1;
 149 58. Violating any provision of Chapter 17.8 (§ 59.1-207.45 et seq.). For the purposes of this subdivision,
 150 "consumer transaction" also includes transactions involving an automatic renewal or continuous service offer
 151 by a supplier to a small business, as those terms are defined in § 59.1-207.45;
 152 59. Violating any provision of subsection E of § 32.1-126;
 153 60. Violating any provision of § 54.1-111 relating to the unlicensed practice of a profession licensed under
 154 Chapter 11 (§ 54.1-1100 et seq.) or Chapter 21 (§ 54.1-2100 et seq.) of Title 54.1;
 155 61. Violating any provision of § 2.2-2001.5;
 156 62. Violating any provision of Chapter 5.2 (§ 54.1-526 et seq.) of Title 54.1;
 157 63. Violating any provision of § 6.2-312;
 158 64. Violating any provision of Chapter 20.1 (§ 6.2-2026 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
 159 65. Violating any provision of Chapter 26 (§ 6.2-2600 et seq.) of Title 6.2;
 160 66. Violating any provision of Chapter 54 (§ 59.1-586 et seq.);
 161 67. Knowingly violating any provision of § 8.01-27.5;
 162 68. Failing to, in accordance with § 59.1-207.46, (i) make available a conspicuous online option to cancel
 163 a recurring purchase of a good or service or (ii) with respect to a free trial lasting more than 30 days, notify a
 164 consumer of his option to cancel such free trial within 30 days of the end of the trial period to avoid an
 165 obligation to pay for the goods or services;
 166 69. Selling or offering for sale any substance intended for human consumption, orally or by inhalation,
 167 that contains a synthetic derivative of tetrahydrocannabinol. As used in this subdivision, "synthetic
 168 derivative" means a chemical compound produced by man through a chemical transformation to turn a
 169 compound into a different compound by adding or subtracting molecules to or from the original compound.
 170 This subdivision shall not (i) apply to products that are approved for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug
 171 Administration and scheduled in the Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.) or (ii) be construed to prohibit
 172 any conduct permitted under Chapter 16 (§ 4.1-1600 et seq.) of Title 4.1;
 173 70. Selling or offering for sale to a person younger than 21 years of age any substance intended for human
 174 consumption, orally or by inhalation, that contains tetrahydrocannabinol. This subdivision shall not (i) apply
 175 to products that are approved for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and scheduled in the
 176 Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.) or (ii) be construed to prohibit any conduct permitted under Chapter
 177 16 (§ 4.1-1600 et seq.) of Title 4.1;
 178 71. Selling or offering for sale any substance intended for human consumption, orally or by inhalation,
 179 that contains tetrahydrocannabinol, unless such substance is (i) contained in child-resistant packaging, as
 180 defined in § 4.1-600; (ii) equipped with a label that states, in English and in a font no less than 1/16 of an
 181 inch, (a) that the substance contains tetrahydrocannabinol and may not be sold to persons younger than 21
 182 years of age, (b) all ingredients contained in the substance, (c) the amount of such substance that constitutes a

183 single serving, and (d) the total percentage and milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol included in the substance
184 and the number of milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol that are contained in each serving; and (iii)
185 accompanied by a certificate of analysis, produced by an independent laboratory that is accredited pursuant to
186 standard ISO/IEC 17025 of the International Organization of Standardization by a third-party accrediting
187 body, that states the tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the substance or the tetrahydrocannabinol
188 concentration of the batch from which the substance originates. This subdivision shall not (i) apply to
189 products that are approved for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and scheduled in the
190 Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.) or (ii) be construed to prohibit any conduct permitted under Chapter
191 16 (§ 4.1-1600 et seq.) of Title 4.1;

192 72. Manufacturing, offering for sale at retail, or selling at retail an industrial hemp extract, as defined in
193 § 3.2-5145.1, a food containing an industrial hemp extract, or a substance containing tetrahydrocannabinol
194 that depicts or is in the shape of a human, animal, vehicle, or fruit;

195 73. Selling or offering for sale any substance intended for human consumption, orally or by inhalation,
196 that contains tetrahydrocannabinol and, without authorization, bears, is packaged in a container or wrapper
197 that bears, or is otherwise labeled to bear the trademark, trade name, famous mark as defined in 15 U.S.C. §
198 1125, or other identifying mark, imprint, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer, processor,
199 packer, or distributor of a product intended for human consumption other than the manufacturer, processor,
200 packer, or distributor that did in fact so manufacture, process, pack, or distribute such substance;

201 74. Selling or offering for sale a topical hemp product, as defined in § 3.2-4112, that does not include a
202 label stating that the product is not intended for human consumption. This subdivision shall not (i) apply to
203 products that are approved for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and scheduled in the
204 Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.), (ii) be construed to prohibit any conduct permitted under Chapter 16
205 (§ 4.1-1600 et seq.) of Title 4.1, or (iii) apply to topical hemp products that were manufactured prior to July
206 1, 2023, provided that the person provides documentation of the date of manufacture if requested;

207 75. Violating any provision of § 59.1-466.8;

208 76. Violating subsection F of § 36-96.3:1;

209 77. Selling or offering for sale (i) any kratom product to a person younger than 21 years of age or (ii) any
210 kratom product that does not include a label listing all ingredients and with the following guidance: "This
211 product may be harmful to your health, has not been evaluated by the FDA, and is not intended to diagnose,
212 treat, cure, or prevent any disease." As used in this subdivision, "kratom" means any part of the leaf of the
213 plant *Mitragyna speciosa* or any extract thereof;

214 78. Advertising of any ignition interlock system in Virginia by an ignition interlock vendor not approved
215 by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program to operate in Virginia; targeted
216 advertising of any ignition interlock system to a person before determination of guilt; and any advertising,
217 whether before or after determination of guilt, without a conspicuous statement that such advertisement is not
218 affiliated with any government agency. For purposes of this subdivision, "ignition interlock system" has the
219 same meaning as ascribed to that term in § 18.2-270.1 and "targeted advertising" has the same meaning
220 ascribed to that term in § 59.1-575 and includes direct mailings to an individual. This provision shall not
221 apply to ignition interlock service vendor ads, pamphlets, or kiosk advertisements approved by the
222 Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program and provided at a Commission-approved
223 location;

224 79. Failing to disclose the total cost of a good or continuous service, as defined in § 59.1-207.45, to a
225 consumer, including any mandatory fees or charges, prior to entering into an agreement for the sale of any
226 such good or provision of any such continuous service;

227 80. Violating any provision of the Unfair Real Estate Service Agreement Act (§ 55.1-3200 et seq.);

228 81. Selling or offering for sale services as a professional mold remediation to be performed upon any
229 residential dwelling without holding a mold remediation certification from a nationally or internationally
230 recognized certifying body for mold remediation, and failing to comply with (i) the U.S. Environmental
231 Protection Agency's publication on Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings, as revised; (ii)
232 the ANSI/IICRC S520 Standard for Professional Mold Remediation, as revised; or (iii) any other equivalent
233 ANSI-accredited mold remediation standard, when conducting or offering to conduct mold remediation in the
234 Commonwealth;

235 82. Willfully violating any provision of § 59.1-444.4;

236 83. Violating any provision of Chapter 23.2 (§ 59.1-293.10 et seq.);

237 84. Selling any food that is required by the FDA to have a nutrition label that does not meet the
238 requirements of 21 C.F.R. Part 101;

239 85. Obtaining, disclosing, selling, or disseminating any personally identifiable reproductive or sexual
240 health information without the consent of the consumer;

241 86. Violating any provision of Chapter 58 (§ 59.1-607 et seq.); and

242 87. (Effective July 1, 2026) Violating any provision of the Medical Debt Protection Act (§ 59.1-611 et
243 seq.); and

244 88. Violating any provision of the Farm Equipment Right to Repair Act (§ 59.1-614 et seq.).

245 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate or make unenforceable any contract or lease
246 solely by reason of the failure of such contract or lease to comply with any other law of the Commonwealth
247 or any federal statute or regulation, to the extent such other law, statute, or regulation provides that a violation
248 of such law, statute, or regulation shall not invalidate or make unenforceable such contract or lease.

249 **CHAPTER 60.**

250 **FARM EQUIPMENT RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT.**

251 **§ 59.1-614. Definitions.**

252 *As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:*

253 *"Agricultural equipment" means any agricultural implement, farm tractor, or other machinery or
254 equipment that is designed primarily for farm use.*

255 *"Authorized repair provider" means an individual or business that has a contract or arrangement with an
256 original equipment manufacturer in which such original equipment manufacturer grants such individual or
257 business a license to use a trade name, service mark, or other proprietary identifier for the purposes of
258 offering the services of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of equipment under the name of or otherwise on
259 behalf of such original equipment manufacturer. An original equipment manufacturer that offers the services
260 of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of its own equipment and does not have such a contract or arrangement
261 with an authorized repair provider shall be considered an authorized repair provider with respect to such
262 equipment.*

263 *"Documentation" means any manual, diagram, reporting output, service code description, schematic
264 diagram, security codes, passwords, or other guidance or information used to diagnose, maintain, or repair
265 agricultural equipment.*

266 *"Independent repair provider" means an individual or business operating in the Commonwealth that is
267 not an authorized repair provider and that is engaged in the services of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of
268 agricultural equipment.*

269 *"Original equipment manufacturer" means a business engaged in selling, leasing, or otherwise supplying
270 new agricultural equipment, by or on behalf of itself, to any individual or business.*

271 *"Owner" means an individual or business that owns or leases agricultural equipment purchased or used
272 in the Commonwealth.*

273 *"Part" means any replacement part, new or used, made available by an original equipment manufacturer
274 for the maintenance or repair of agricultural equipment manufactured on behalf of or manufactured, sold, or
275 otherwise supplied by such original equipment manufacturer.*

276 *"Tool" means any software program, hardware implement, or other apparatus used for the diagnosis,
277 maintenance, update, or repair of agricultural equipment.*

278 *"Trade secret" has the same meaning as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 1839.*

279 **§ 59.1-615. Requirements of original equipment manufacturers.**

280 A. An original equipment manufacturer shall make available, on fair and reasonable terms, any
281 documentation, part, or tool necessary to diagnose, maintain, or repair agricultural equipment to any owner
282 or independent repair provider of such equipment manufactured on behalf of or manufactured or sold by
283 such original equipment manufacturer, including any updates. Such documentation, part, or tool shall be
284 made available directly by such original equipment manufacturer or through an authorized repair provider.

285 B. For agricultural equipment containing an electronic security lock or other security-related function, an
286 original equipment manufacturer shall make available, on fair and reasonable terms, any special
287 documentation, part, or tool necessary to access or reset such lock or function if disabled in the course of
288 diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of such equipment. Such special documentation, part, or tool may be made
289 available through secure release systems.

290 C. For the purposes of this section, fair and reasonable terms are terms that:

291 1. Do not impose on an owner or independent repair provider any substantial obligation to use or any
292 restriction on the use of a part, a tool, or documentation to diagnose, maintain, or repair agricultural
293 equipment sold, leased, or otherwise supplied by an original equipment manufacturer, including a condition
294 that such owner or independent repair provider become an authorized repair provider or a requirement that
295 a part be registered, paired with, or approved by such original equipment manufacturer or an authorized
296 repair provider before such part is operational;

297 2. Prohibit an original equipment manufacturer from imposing any additional cost or burden that is not
298 reasonably necessary or is designed to be an impediment on the owner or independent repair provider; and

299 3. Include as applicable (i) a cost for any part that is fair to both parties, considering the agreed-upon
300 conditions, promised quality, and timeliness of delivery; (ii) a cost for any tool that is equivalent to the lowest
301 actual cost for which such original equipment manufacturer offers such tool to an authorized repair provider,
302 including any discount, rebate, or other financial incentive offered to an authorized repair provider; and (iii)
303 no cost for any documentation, except that when documentation is requested in physical printed form, a
304 charge may be included for the reasonable actual costs of preparation and delivery.

305 **§ 59.1-616. Limitations.**

306 A. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require an original equipment manufacturer to divulge a

307 *trade secret to an owner or independent service provider.*

308 *B. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to alter the terms of any agreement or contract between an*
309 *authorized repair provider and an original equipment manufacturer, including agreements regarding the*
310 *performance or provision of warranty or recall repair work by an authorized repair provider on behalf of an*
311 *original equipment manufacturer, except that any provision of such agreement that purports to waive, avoid,*
312 *restrict, or limit the original equipment manufacturer's obligation to comply with the provisions of this*
313 *chapter shall be void and unenforceable.*

314 *C. An original equipment manufacturer or authorized repair provider shall not be liable for any damage*
315 *caused to equipment repaired, diagnosed, or maintained by such equipment's owner or an independent repair*
316 *provider that occurs during the course of such repair, diagnosis, or maintenance.*

317 **§ 59.1-617. Violations of chapter; penalty; civil action.**

318 *A. Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a prohibited practice pursuant to the*
319 *provisions of § 59.1-200 and shall be subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions of the Virginia*
320 *Consumer Protection Act (§ 59.1-196 et seq.).*

321 *B. In addition to the remedies available pursuant to the Virginia Consumer Protection Act (§ 59.1-196 et*
322 *seq.), any person who suffers loss as the result of a violation of this chapter shall be entitled to initiate an*
323 *action for an injunction to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Such action shall be filed in the circuit court*
324 *of appropriate jurisdiction.*

325 **§ 59.1-618. Applicability.**

326 *The provisions of this chapter shall apply with respect to agricultural equipment sold or in use in the*
327 *Commonwealth on or after January 1, 2027.*