

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-200

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFER TO THE  
4 APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE A PROPOSAL TO STUDY PROVIDING  
5 GREATER CONSUMER PROTECTION TO PURCHASERS OF HOME EXTENDED  
6 WARRANTY COVERAGE.  
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8 WHEREAS, the benefits provided to purchasers of home extended warranty  
9 coverage in connection with the purchase of a home can be of little or no  
10 value to the purchaser if the purchaser is required to repair or replace  
11 defective products with products that do not meet current energy efficiency  
12 or other industry standards; and  
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14 WHEREAS, providing consumers the ability to upgrade products to current  
15 energy efficiency or other industry standards would benefit consumers and  
16 help the state become more energy-efficient and preserve its resources,  
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 THAT the appropriate interim committee or committees take all necessary  
23 and appropriate action to review and study providing greater consumer  
24 protection to purchasers of home extended warranty coverage, including  
25 without limitation:

26 (1) Whether the repair or replacement of products under a home  
27 extended warranty should be required to meet current energy efficiency and  
28 other industry standards; and

29 (2) Under what terms and conditions a consumer should be  
30 permitted to choose to repair or replace a defective product under a home  
31 extended warranty with a new or used product that meets current energy  
32 efficiency and other industry standards.  
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34 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the appropriate interim committee or  
35 committees report its findings and recommendations to the Eighty-Seventh  
36 General Assembly.

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5 Representative Richard Carroll, District 39

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