A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO USED MOTOR VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 481J-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

"(a) No used motor vehicle shall be sold in this State by a dealer to a consumer unless accompanied by at least two operable sets of keys, including key fobs, at the time of sale and a written warranty covering the full cost of both parts and labor necessary to repair any defect or malfunction in a part covered under subsection (c) that impairs the used motor vehicle's safety or use. Defects and malfunctions that affect only appearance shall not be deemed to impair safety or use for the purposes of this chapter."

2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

"(c) The written warranty shall require the dealer or its agent to repair or, at the election of the dealer, reimburse the consumer for the reasonable costs of repairing the failure of or
replacing a covered part. Covered parts shall at least include the following items:

1. Engine, including all lubricated parts, water pump, fuel pump, manifolds, engine block, cylinder head, rotary engine housings, flywheel, gaskets, and seals;
2. Transmission, including the transmission case, internal parts, torque converter, gaskets, and seals, except four-wheel drive vehicles shall be excluded from coverage as provided for in this paragraph;
3. Drive axle, including front and rear drive axle housings and internal parts, axle shafts, propeller shafts, and universal joints, except four-wheel drive vehicles shall be excluded from coverage as provided in this paragraph;
4. Brakes, including master cylinder, vacuum assist booster, wheel cylinders, hydraulic lines and fittings, and disc brake calipers;
5. Radiator;
6. Steering, including the steering gear housing and all internal parts, power steering pump, valve body, piston, and rack; [and]
(7) Alternator, generator, starter, and ignition system, excluding the battery[.]; and
(8) Keys and key fobs."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 
matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 
begun before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Signatures]
Report Title:
Used Motor Vehicles; Dealers; Warranties; Keys; Key Fobs

Description:
Requires a used motor vehicle dealer to deliver at least two operable sets of keys, including keys fobs, to the consumer at the time of sale. Includes keys and key fobs as covered parts under required written warranties.

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