

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 17, 2008  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 5, 2008  
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 22, 2008  
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 9, 2008  
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 7, 2008  
AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 11, 2008

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1167**

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**Introduced by Senators Wiggins and Migden**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Jones)

February 7, 2008

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An act to add Section 758.8 to the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1167, as amended, Wiggins. Insurance: vehicle repair task force.

Existing law provides that no insurer shall require that an automobile be repaired at a specific automotive repair dealer, as defined.

Existing law further provides that no insurer shall suggest or recommend that an automobile be repaired at a specific automotive repair dealer, except as specified.

Existing law requires specified automobile insurers to provide each insured with an Auto Body Repair Consumer Bill of Rights either at the time of application for an automobile insurance policy or following an accident that is reported to the insurer.

This bill would require the Insurance Commissioner, within a specified time period, to convene a task force, as specified, to review the issues

arising from the implementation of these requirements and report its findings in writing to the Legislature by December 31, 2009.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 758.8 is added to the Insurance Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 758.8. The commissioner shall, within 30 days of the effective
- 4 date of this section, convene a task force, including, but not limited
- 5 to, representatives of the automobile insurance industry, *the*
- 6 collision repair industry, *the Department of Consumer Affairs*, and
- 7 consumer protection advocacy organizations, to review the issues
- 8 arising from the implementation of Section 758.5 and report its
- 9 findings in writing to the Legislature by December 31, 2009.