

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023

H

1

HOUSE BILL 393

Short Title: Appliance Lemon Law. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell, Moss, Ward, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Commerce, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 20, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO HONOR FIX OR REPLACE
3 WARRANTIES WITHIN 45 DAYS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The title of Article 43 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes reads as
6 rewritten:

7 "Article 43.

8 "Service ~~Agreements~~-Agreements and Warranties."

9 **SECTION 2.** Article 43 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
10 a new section to read:

11 "**§ 66-375. Home appliance manufacturer warranties.**

12 If a manufacturer of a home appliance, as defined by G.S. 66-371(b)(1), gives an express or
13 implied warranty that the manufacturer will fix or replace a defective appliance, and the appliance
14 is defective to the extent that it cannot serve the purpose for which it was purchased, the
15 manufacturer must honor the warranty by tendering, within no more than 45 days, one of the
16 following to the appliance purchaser:

17 (1) The purchaser's repaired appliance.

18 (2) A replacement appliance.

19 (3) A detailed explanation as to why the damage to the appliance is not covered
20 by warranty.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to purchases of
22 home appliances made on or after that date.



* H 3 9 3 - V - 1 *