

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Planning Meeting 2004



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2003 CIC Legislative Committee Report Summary

The following topics were assigned to the Legislative Committee at the 2003 Planning Meeting.

- Licensing/Bonding of Shops
- Insurer Ownership of Body Shops
- Two-tier Auto Insurance Policies
- Consumer Disclosure and Consent
- Diminished Value
- Potential VOC Issues
- Vehicle Data Access

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- Licensing/Bonding of Shops

A report was made at the April 2003 CIC meeting highlighting the existing laws and regulatory requirements for collision repairers.

- Insurer Ownership of Body Shops

Several reports were made discussing the ongoing Sterling / Allstate situation in Texas as well as the CA rulings by the CA state legislature.

- Two-tier Auto Insurance Policies

A brief report was presented in Ft. Lauderdale which was a copy of the Collision Craftsmen Assoc.

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- Consumer Disclosure and Consent

The topic was not dealt with over the course of the 2003 CIC sessions

- Diminished Value

An ongoing series of reports were presented as a result of Georgia's Mabry -vs- State Farm decision. Also reported was the reversal of an earlier Florida ruling.

- Potential VOC Issues

No VOC issues were addressed in 2003

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- Vehicle Data Access

Black Box technology by the automobile manufacturers and independent technology providers was scheduled by this committee. Due to the complexity and the rapidly changing legislative as well as insurance environment surrounding data access, this topic was rescheduled to be reported on at the April 2004 session.

2003 CIC Legislative Committee Conclusion



This committee is charged with providing interesting as well as valid legislative issues which may effect both the collision and insurance industries. It is our goal for 2004 to effectively research and report on to the CIC the national as well as local legislation which impacts our industry most.

Carry over topics for 2004

- Consumer Disclosure and Consent
- Vehicle Data Access