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- 1 Enrolled, An Act,
- 2 Relating to consumer protection; to regulate the
- 3 transfer of unexpired manufacturer's warranties on heating,
- 4 ventilation, and air-conditioning systems with the associated
- 5 real property.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 7 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the following
- 8 terms have the following meanings:
- 9 (1) HVAC SYSTEM. A heating, ventilation, and air
- 10 conditioning system.
- 11 (2) MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY. The original equipment
- 12 manufacturer's unregistered, initial, or base term warranty to
- 13 repair, service, or replace a component or a part of the HVAC
- 14 system that automatically accompanies the HVAC system at the
- 15 time of purchase, through no further action of the owner. The
- 16 term does not include any coverage extended beyond the
- 17 unregistered, initial term or base warranty.
- 18 (3) RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. Any of the following:
- 19 a. A single-family house.
- b. A duplex, triplex, or quadraplex.
- 21 c. A unit in a multi-unit residential structure in
- 22 which title to an individual unit is transferred to the owner
- of the unit under a condominium or cooperative system.
- 24 (b) If a residential real property that includes an
- 25 HVAC system as a fixture to the property is conveyed to a new
- owner on or after October 1, 2025, a manufacturer's warranty
- 27 in effect on that system or a component of that system:
- 28 (1) Is automatically transferred to the new owner; and

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- 29 (2) Continues in effect as if the new owner was the 30 original purchaser of such system or component, as applicable.
- 31 (c) A warrantor continues to be obligated under the 32 terms of a manufacturer's warranty agreement for a warranty 33 transferred under this section and may not charge a fee for
- 34 the transfer of the warranty.
- 35 (d) The transfer of a manufacturer's warranty under 36 this section does not extend the remaining term of the
- 37 warranty.
- 38 (e) This section applies if:
- 39 (1) A sale of a residential property that includes an
- 40 HVAC system as a fixture to the property occurs on or after
- 41 October 1, 2025;
- 42 (2) A manufacturer's warranty is still in effect on the
- 43 HVAC system or a component of the system; and
- 44 (3) A warranty agreement was entered into or renewed on
- or after October 1, 2025. A warranty agreement entered into or
- renewed before October 1, 2025, is governed by the law in
- 47 effect on the date the agreement was entered into or renewed,
- 48 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
- 50 1, 2025.

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