



# **THE LEMON LAW**



**In 1986, the Legislature passed a strong comprehensive “LEMON LAW” to protect consumers from defects in new cars.**

**A “lemon” under Tennessee law is a new motor vehicle:**

- **With a defect or condition that substantially impairs it, and**
- **Whose manufacturer or authorized agent cannot repair after three (3) attempts, or**
- **Which is out of service for repairs for a cumulative total of 30 or more days during the term of protection.**

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**LEMON LAW,**  
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