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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle airbags;
3 creating s. 860.146, F.S.; prohibiting the
4 installation or reinstallation in a motor
5 vehicle of anything other than a new or
6 salvaged airbag designed in accordance with
7 certain federal safety standards; providing a
8 felony penalty; providing for application of
9 certain recordkeeping requirements and
10 penalties; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Section 860.146, Florida Statutes, is
15 created to read:

16 860.146 Motor vehicle replacement airbags.--

17 (1) It is unlawful for any person to install or
18 reinstall in a motor vehicle any object in lieu of a new or
19 salvaged airbag that was designed in accordance with federal
20 safety standards for the make, model, and year of that vehicle
21 as part of a motor vehicle inflatable restraint system. Any
22 person who violates this section commits a felony of the
23 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
24 775.083, or s. 775.084.

25 (2) The provisions of s. 860.145(2), (3), and (4)(b)
26 apply to this section.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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