

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Motor Vehicles; creating s.  
3           860.146, F.S.; defining the terms "fake airbag"  
4           and "junk-filled airbag compartment";  
5           prohibiting the sale, purchase, or installation  
6           of fake airbags or junk-filled airbag  
7           compartments; providing criminal penalties;  
8           providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Section 860.146, Florida Statutes, is  
13 created to read:

14           860.146 Fake airbags; junk-filled airbag  
15 compartment.--

16           (1) As used in this section, the term:

17           (a) "Fake airbag" means any item other than an air bag  
18 that was designed in accordance with federal safety  
19 regulations for a given make, model, and year of motor vehicle  
20 as part of a motor vehicle inflatable restraint system.

21           (b) "Junk-filled airbag compartment" means an airbag  
22 compartment that is filled with any substance that does not  
23 function in the same manner or to the same extent as an airbag  
24 to protect vehicle occupants in a vehicle crash. The term does  
25 not include a compartment from which an airbag has deployed if  
26 there is no concealment of the deployment.

27           (2) It is unlawful for anyone to knowingly purchase,  
28 sell, or install on any vehicle any fake airbag or junk-filled  
29 airbag compartment. Any person who violates this subsection  
30 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided  
31 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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