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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to motor vehicle airbag
replacement; creating s. 860.146, F.S.;
prohibiting the replacement of an airbag with
anything other than a bona fide new airbag;
providing a penalty; providing an effective
date.

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

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

860.146 Airbag replacement.--It is unlawful for any
person to replace a deployed or defective airbag in a motor
vehicle inflatable restraint system with anything other than a
bona fide new airbag. Any person who violates this section
commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided
in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides a criminal penalty for replacing a motor vehicle
airbag with anything other than a new airbag.