

By Senator Garcia

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the sale of tires; creating s.  
3       501.94, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of certain old  
4       tires; providing for enforcement by the Department of  
5       Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing  
6       penalties; providing for administration and the  
7       adoption of rules; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11       Section 1. Section 501.94, Florida Statutes, is created to  
12   read:

13       501.94 Sale of old tires prohibited.—

14       (1) (a) Any new or used motor vehicle dealer or other  
15   business that sells tires may not sell a new or used tire that  
16   is more than 6 years old, based on the date that the tire was  
17   manufactured.

18       (b) A person who violates this section is subject to a  
19   civil fine, not to exceed \$250 per violation, which shall be  
20   imposed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
21   and transferred to the General Inspection Trust Fund and used to  
22   fund the administration of this section.

23       (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
24   shall enforce this section and shall adopt rules and take any  
25   necessary actions to administer it.

26       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.