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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/25/2013	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 4507 and 4508
insert:

Section 80. Sale of used tires.—

(1) It is unlawful for any used tire retailer in this state to sell unsafe used tires for the purpose of mounting on a vehicle as defined in s. 316.003. This section does not apply to a used tire retailer who sells used tires for recapping.

(2) For purposes of this section, a used tire is considered unsafe if the tire:

(a) Is worn to 2/32 of an inch tread depth or less on any



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- 13 area of the tread;
14 (b) Has any damage exposing the reinforcing plies of the
15 tire, including any cuts, cracks, bulges, punctures, scrapes, or
16 wear;
17 (c) Has had an improper repair including:
18 1. Any repair made in the tread shoulder or belt edge area
19 of the tire;
20 2. Any puncture that has not been sealed or patched on the
21 inside and repaired with a cured rubber stem through to the
22 outside of the tire;
23 3. A repair to the sidewall or bead area of the tire; or
24 4. A puncture repair of damage larger than one-quarter of
25 an inch;
26 (d) Has evidence of prior use of a temporary tire sealant
27 without evidence of a subsequent proper repair;
28 (e) Has its tire identification number defaced or removed;
29 (f) Has inner liner or bead damage; or
30 (g) Has an indication of internal separation, such as
31 bulges or local areas of irregular tread wear.
32 (3) A person who violates this section commits an unfair
33 and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II of chapter
34 501, Florida Statutes.

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 398

39 and insert:

40 prohibition; prohibiting the sale of unsafe used tires
41 by used tire retailers under certain circumstances;



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42 providing an exception; providing what constitutes an
43 unsafe used tire; providing that a person who violates
44 this section commits an unfair and deceptive trade
45 practice; providing effective dates.