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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1286 and 1287

insert:

Section 22. Sale of unsafe used tires; penalty.-

(1) A used tire retailer in this state may not sell unsafe
used passenger or light truck tires, unless such tires are sold
for recapping.

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



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11 (a) Any area of the tread is worn to 2/32-inch tread depth
12 or less;

13 (b) The damage to the tire, including any cuts, cracks,
14 bulges, punctures, scrapes, or wear, exposes the reinforcing
15 plies of the tire;

16 (c) The tire has been improperly repaired, including:

17 1. A repair made in the tread shoulder or belt edge area of
18 the tire;

19 2. A puncture repair in which the tire has not been sealed
20 or patched on the inside and repaired with a cured rubber stem
21 through to the outside of the tire;

22 3. A repair to the sidewall or bead area of the tire; or

23 4. A repair of a puncture larger than 1/4-inch;

24 (d) The tire shows evidence of prior use of a temporary
25 tire sealant without evidence of a subsequent proper repair;

26 (e) The tire identification number has been defaced or
27 removed;

28 (f) The tire has inner liner or bead damage; or

29 (g) The tire shows evidence of internal separation, such as
30 a bulge or local area of irregular tread wear.

31 (3) A person who knowingly sells an unsafe used tire in
32 violation of this section commits a deceptive and unfair trade
33 practice as provided in part II of chapter 501, Florida
34 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 Between lines 154 and 155

39 insert:



40 prohibiting the sale of unsafe used passenger or light
41 truck tires by used tire retailers; providing an
42 exception; providing what constitutes an unsafe used
43 tire; providing that the sale of such tires is a
44 deceptive and unfair trade practice;