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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Evers moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 3300 and 3301

insert:

Section 50. Sale of unsafe used tires; penalty.-

(1) A used tire retailer in this state may not sell unsafe used passenger or light truck tires for purposes of mounting on a vehicle unless such tires are sold for recapping.

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

(a) Any area of the tread is worn to 2/32-inch tread depth



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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 259 and 260

39 insert:

40 prohibiting the sale of certain unsafe used passenger



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