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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2743 and 2744
insert:

Section 57. Subsection (10) of section 526.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

526.303 Definitions.—As used in this act:

(10) "Refiner" means any person engaged in the refining of crude oil to produce motor fuel, and includes any affiliate of



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10 ~~such person who stores or exchanges motor fuel at a terminal~~
11 ~~facility in this state and who sells or transfers motor fuel~~
12 ~~through the loading rack at such terminal facility, and includes~~
13 ~~an affiliate of such refiner with respect to such affiliate's~~
14 ~~sale of motor fuel.~~

15 Section 58. Subsection (4) is added to section 526.304,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 526.304 Predatory practices unlawful; exceptions.—

18 (4) A wholesaler or dealer may terminate, without cause,
19 upon 30 days' written notice a franchise relationship with a
20 refiner who, after the inception of the franchise relationship,
21 commenced the sale of motor fuel, including sales made through
22 an affiliate or agent, at any retail outlet in the same county
23 in which the wholesaler or dealer resells. Termination of the
24 franchise relationship also terminates any restrictions on the
25 wholesaler's or dealer's motor fuel sales arising from the
26 franchise relationship.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 299

31 and insert:

32 345.0014, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s.
33 526.303, F.S.; redefining the term "refiner"; amending
34 s. 526.304, F.S.; allowing a wholesaler or dealer to
35 terminate a franchise relationship with a refiner
36 under certain circumstances; providing that
37 termination of the franchise relationship also results
38 in termination of any restrictions on the wholesaler's



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or dealer's motor fuel sales arising from the
franchise relationship; providing