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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (398410) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 12 and 13  
5 insert:

6           (5) A wholesaler or dealer may terminate, without cause and  
7 upon a 30-day written notice, a franchise relationship with a  
8 refiner who, including through an affiliate or agent, engages in  
9 the sale of motor fuel at any retail outlet in the same county



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10 in which the wholesaler or dealer resells. Termination of the  
11 franchise relationship shall also result in, without limitation,  
12 termination of any restriction on the wholesaler's or dealer's  
13 motor fuel sales arising from the franchise relationship.

14 Section 58. Subsection (10) of section 526.303, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 526.303 Definitions.—As used in this act:

17 (10) "Refiner" means any person engaged in the refining of  
18 crude oil to produce motor fuel, and includes any affiliate of  
19 such person ~~who stores or exchanges motor fuel at a terminal~~  
20 ~~facility in this state and who sells or transfers motor fuel~~  
21 ~~through the loading rack at such terminal facility, and includes~~  
22 ~~an affiliate of such refiner with respect to such affiliate's~~  
23 ~~sale of motor fuel.~~

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25 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 5

28 and insert:

29 Section 57. Subsections (4) and (5) are added to section  
30 526.304,

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 22

35 and insert:

36 injunctive relief; authorizing a wholesaler or dealer  
37 to terminate a franchise relationship with a certain  
38 refiner subject to certain requirements; providing



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that termination of the franchise relationship shall  
also result in termination of any restriction on the  
wholesaler's or dealer's motor fuel sales from the  
franchise relationship; amending s. 526.303, F.S.;  
redefining the term "refiner"; providing