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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 734 and 735

insert:

Section 18. Section 501.977, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.977 Installation of unsafe tires.-

(1) A person in this state may not, for compensation, install tires on a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less for use on public streets,



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11 roads, or highways if any of the following conditions exist:

12 (a) Any area of the tire's tread is worn to 2/32-inch tread
13 depth or less.

14 (b) Damage to the tire, including any cut, crack, bulge,
15 puncture, scrape, or wear, that exposes the reinforcing plies of
16 the tire.

17 (c) The tire has been repaired in one or more of the
18 following manners:

19 1. A repair made in the tread shoulder or belt edge area of
20 the tire.

21 2. A puncture repair using a cured rubber stem or plug
22 through to the outside of the tire instead of the puncture being
23 patched or sealed on the inside of the tire.

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

25 4. A repair of a puncture larger than one-fourth of an
26 inch.

27 (d) The tire shows evidence of a temporary tire sealant
28 having been used without a subsequent proper repair.

29 (e) The tire identification number has been defaced or
30 removed.

31 (f) The tire has inner liner or bead damage.

32 (g) The tire shows evidence of internal separation, such as
33 a bulge or an area of irregular tread wear.

34 (2) A person who knowingly violates this section commits a
35 deceptive and unfair trade practice actionable under the Florida
36 Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act pursuant to part II of
37 this chapter.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:
41 Delete line 123
42 and insert:
43 "paratransit"; creating s. 501.977, F.S.; prohibiting
44 the installation, for compensation, of certain tires
45 on specified motor vehicles; specifying what
46 constitutes an unsafe used tire; providing that
47 violations of the act are deceptive and unfair trade
48 practices; authorizing the Secretary of