

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle tire installation or
3 replacement; creating s. 559.913, F.S.; providing
4 definitions; requiring a specified written repair
5 estimate and invoice when a customer requests that a
6 motor vehicle repair shop perform repair work on a
7 motor vehicle that consists solely of a tire
8 installation or replacement; establishing estimate and
9 invoice requirements; requiring the motor vehicle
10 repair shop to provide notice if the motor vehicle
11 repair shop is unable to complete the repair work by
12 the proposed completion date; requiring a motor
13 vehicle repair shop to give the customer the option to
14 cancel the transaction or accept a modified timeframe
15 to complete such work under certain conditions;
16 requiring a specified estimate and invoice to be
17 provided to a customer who accepts a modified
18 timeframe to complete such work; requiring a motor
19 vehicle repair shop to give a full refund within a
20 specified period to a customer who cancels the
21 transaction; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to
22 expeditiously reassemble the motor vehicle in a
23 specified condition upon such cancellation; providing
24 exceptions; prohibiting a motor vehicle repair shop
25 from billing a customer for charges related to

26 reassembly; providing an effective date.

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28 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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30 Section 1. Section 559.913, Florida Statutes, is created
31 to read:

32 559.913 Written motor vehicle repair estimate and invoice
33 required; tire installation or replacement.-

34 (1) As used in this section, the term "tire installation
35 or replacement" means any motor vehicle repair work performed by
36 a motor vehicle repair shop which is necessary to the
37 installation or replacement of tires, including, but not limited
38 to, tire mounting, tire rotation, and tire balancing. The term
39 does not include any motor vehicle repair work on the wheels or
40 axles.

41 (2) (a) When a customer requests a motor vehicle repair
42 shop to perform repair work on a motor vehicle that consists
43 solely of a tire installation or replacement, the motor vehicle
44 repair shop may prepare a written repair estimate and invoice in
45 accordance with this subsection rather than the written estimate
46 and invoice required by ss. 559.905 and 559.911, respectively.

47 (b) Before accepting any form of payment from a customer,
48 a motor vehicle repair shop shall provide the customer with a
49 written estimate and invoice. The written repair estimate and
50 invoice shall include the following items:

51 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the motor
52 vehicle repair shop.

53 2. The registration number from the certificate issued to
54 the motor vehicle repair shop by the department under this part.

55 3. The name, address, and telephone number of the
56 customer.

57 4. The date and time of the written repair estimate and
58 invoice.

59 5. The year, make, model, odometer reading, and license
60 tag number of the motor vehicle.

61 6. The proposed work completion date.

62 7. An itemized description of all labor, parts, and
63 merchandise supplied and the related costs.

64 8. A statement identifying a tire as being used or
65 reconditioned, as the case may be.

66 9. A statement allowing the customer to indicate whether
67 replaced parts should be saved for inspection or return.

68 10. A statement indicating what, if anything, is
69 guaranteed in connection with the repair work and the time and
70 mileage period for which the guarantee is effective.

71 11. A statement indicating the daily charge for storing
72 the customer's motor vehicle after the customer has been
73 notified that the repair work has been completed. However, no
74 storage charges shall accrue or be due and payable for a period
75 of 3 working days after the date of such notification.

76 12. The customer's intended method of payment.

77 (3)(a) A motor vehicle repair shop that is unable to
78 complete the repair work by the proposed work completion date
79 under subparagraph (2)(b)6. shall promptly notify the customer
80 and shall give the customer the option to cancel the transaction
81 or accept a modified timeframe to complete the work.

82 (b) If a modified timeframe to complete the work is
83 accepted by a customer under paragraph (a), the motor vehicle
84 repair shop shall provide the customer with an estimate and
85 invoice for the work performed, including a full credit for the
86 prepaid amounts. An estimate and invoice provided under this
87 paragraph must comply with the estimate and invoice requirements
88 under subsection (2).

89 (c)1. If a customer cancels the transaction under
90 paragraph (a), the customer must be given a full refund for the
91 transaction within 48 hours after cancellation. The motor
92 vehicle repair shop shall expeditiously reassemble the motor
93 vehicle in a condition reasonably similar to the condition in
94 which it was received unless:

95 a. The customer waives reassembly in writing; or

96 b. The reassembled vehicle would be unsafe.

97 2. The motor vehicle repair shop may not charge the
98 customer for the reassembly.

99 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.