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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE
9 DISCLOSURE ACT; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE
10 MANUFACTURING AGE OF A TIRE BY A TIRE MERCHANTISER;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH THE TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE
15 DISCLOSURE ACT; AND TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE
16 OF THE MANUFACTURING AGE OF A TIRE BY A
17 TIRE MERCHANTISER.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4 is amended to add an additional
24 chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 118

TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE DISCLOSURE ACT

4-118-101. Title.

29 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Tire Manufacturing
30 Age Disclosure Act".
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4-118-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

34 (1) "Person" means an individual, retailer, corporation, limited
35 liability company, firm, company, association, or other entity;

36 (2) "Purchaser" means a person that for a tire has paid



1 compensation, traded, or transferred another item of value;

2 (3) "Sell" means to sell, trade, deliver, or transfer a tire to
 3 a person for compensation or another item of value;

4 (4) "Tire" means any one (1) of the following:

5 (A) A continuous, ring-shaped, removable cover made of
 6 solid rubber, pneumatic rubber, or semi pneumatic rubber that is installed
 7 around a wheel rim; or

8 (B) Any other round piece of equipment that is attached or
 9 could be attached to a motor vehicle or aircraft and has a primary function
 10 of enabling surface mobility;

11 (5) "Tire manufacturing age" means the age of a tire since being
 12 manufactured; and

13 (6) "Tire merchandiser" means a person that sells a tire for a
 14 motor vehicle or aircraft.

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 16 4-118-103. Tire manufacturing age – Disclosure required.

17 Before a tire merchandiser sells a tire to a person in this state, the
 18 tire merchandiser shall disclose to the person the tire manufacturing age in
 19 writing at the time of sale.

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 21 4-118-104. Enforcement – Penalty.

22 (a)(1) The Attorney General shall investigate and enforce violations
 23 of this subchapter.

24 (2) The Attorney General may bring an action to enjoin a
 25 violation of this subchapter by any person and recover damages.

26 (b) A tire merchandiser that violates this chapter or who knowingly
 27 sells a tire without disclosing the tire manufacturing age in writing shall
 28 be guilty of a violation and fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100).