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7 **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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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO ESTABLISH THE TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE
16 DISCLOSURE ACT; AND TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE
17 OF THE MANUFACTURING AGE OF A TIRE BY A
18 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:

25 CHAPTER 118

26 TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE DISCLOSURE ACT
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28 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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32 4-118-102. Definitions.

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

15 (B) "Tire merchandiser" does not mean a salvage business
16 that may buy or sell a used tire.

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18 4-118-103. Tire manufacturing age – Disclosure required.

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

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23 4-118-104. Violations.

24 A violation of this subchapter is:

25 (1) A deceptive and unconscionable trade practice under § 4-88-
26 107; and

27 (2) Subject to the penalties, remedies, and enforcement provided
28 by § 4-88-101 et seq.

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31 /s/V. Flowers
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