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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1664

By: Representative Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEES FOR WASTE TIRES; TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES FOR NEW CAR TIRES; TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES BY DEALERS MOUNTING TIRES SOLD AT OTHER LOCATIONS AND FLEET OWNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FEES FOR WASTE TIRES; TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES FOR NEW CAR TIRES; AND TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES BY DEALERS MOUNTING TIRES SOLD AT OTHER LOCATIONS AND FLEET OWNERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402, concerning definitions for the waste tire law, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(16) "New tire" means a tire that contains at least seventy-five percent (75%) mold spews;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(a)(3), concerning fees for waste tires, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The fee shall be imposed at the rate of ~~two dollars (\$2.00) per automobile tire or truck~~ three dollars (\$3.00) for each new tire.

(B) An additional fee shall be imposed at the rate of ~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~ two dollars (\$ 2.00) per truck tire.



(C) Solid waste management districts may charge a fee for the collection and disposal of specialty tires.

(D) It shall be the responsibility of the tire retailer to accept at no additional cost to the customer other than the fees imposed under this section any or all used or waste tires for which a new replacement tire was purchased.

(E) For any used or waste tires collected through a tire retailer's business, the retailer shall ensure that the tires are transported by a licensed hauler to a permitted waste tire collection center, a solid waste management facility, a waste tire processing facility, or a registered used tire dealer.

(F) At the time of registration with the Office of Motor Vehicle, the new tire fee imposed under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall be paid to the office for each new tire on each new automobile, motorcycle, and trailer sold in this state.

(G) The new tire fee imposed under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall be paid by:

(i) A person that mounts a new tire that was not purchased at the person's place of business; and

(ii) A fleet owner, including a state agency, a municipality, or a private fleet that mounts tires on the fleet owner's vehicles.