

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH THE TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE
DISCLOSURE ACT; AND TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE
OF THE MANUFACTURING AGE OF A TIRE BY A
TIRE MERCHANTISER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4 is amended to add an additional
chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 118

TIRE MANUFACTURING AGE DISCLOSURE ACT

4-118-101. Title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Tire Manufacturing
Age Disclosure Act".

4-118-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

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

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



compensation, traded, or transferred another item of value;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4-118-104. Violations.

A violation of this subchapter is:

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

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

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