

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle repair shops;
 3 amending s. 559.903, F.S.; defining the term "tire
 4 services"; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; providing
 5 conditions under which certain motor vehicle repair
 6 shops are exempt from providing certain estimates and
 7 disclosures to customers; amending s. 559.909, F.S.;
 8 conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective
 9 date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Subsections (6), (7), and (8) of section
 14 559.903, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7),
 15 (8), and (6), respectively, and subsection (9) is added to that
 16 section to read:

17 559.903 Definitions.—As used in this act:

18 (9) "Tire services" means the retail sale of tires and
 19 wheels and the parts, accessories, and services related to the
 20 installation and repair of tires and wheels.

21 Section 2. Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section
 22 559.905, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5),
 23 (6), and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to
 24 that section to read:

25 559.905 Written motor vehicle repair estimate and

26 disclosure statement required.—

27 (4) A motor vehicle repair shop that engages in tire
 28 services does not need to provide the information required by
 29 paragraphs (1)(h) and (i) and subsection (2) to a customer if
 30 the customer is provided with a detailed sales invoice setting
 31 forth the cost of all tire-related and wheel-related goods and
 32 services and the customer pays the invoice before work is begun.

33 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 34 559.909, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35 559.909 Notification of charges in excess of repair
 36 estimate; unlawful charges; refusal to return vehicle
 37 prohibited; inspection of parts.—

38 (1) In the event that:

39 (c) An implied partial waiver exists for diagnostic work,
 40 as described in s. 559.905(6) ~~s. 559.905(5)~~, and such diagnostic
 41 work has been completed,

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 43 the customer shall be promptly notified by telephone, telegraph,
 44 mail, or other means of the additional repair work and estimated
 45 cost thereof. A customer so notified shall, orally or in
 46 writing, authorize, modify, or cancel the order for repair.

47 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.