

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

Section 1. Installation of unsafe tires.

- (1) No person in this state may install passenger or light truck tires for use on public streets, roads and highways if any of the following conditions exist:
 - (a) Any area of the tread is worn to 2/32-inch tread depth or less.
 - (b) Damage to the tire, including any cut, crack, bulge, puncture, scrape, or wear, exposes the reinforcing plies of the tire.
 - (c) The tire has been repaired in one or more of the following manners:
 1. A repair made in the tread shoulder or belt edge area of the tire.
 2. A puncture repair in which the tire has not been sealed or patched on the inside and repaired with a cured rubber stem through to the outside of the tire.
 3. A repair to the sidewall or bead area of the tire.
 4. A repair of a puncture larger than one-fourth of an inch.
 - (d) The tire shows evidence of prior use of a temporary tire sealant without evidence of a subsequent proper repair.
 - (e) The tire identification number has been defaced or removed.
 - (f) The tire has inner liner or bead damage.
 - (g) The tire shows evidence of internal separation, such as a bulge or local area of irregular tread wear.
- (2) A person who knowingly violates this section commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice actionable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act pursuant to part II of chapter 501, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.