

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment offered the following substitute to SB 65:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-8-40.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tire
2 disposal restrictions and fees, so as to require tire retailers that collect a fee for the collection
3 or disposal of scrap tires upon the purchase of replacement tires for a motor vehicle to collect
4 such fee whether or not scrap tires are relinquished to the retailer; to provide for exceptions;
5 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Code Section 12-8-40.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tire disposal
8 restrictions and fees, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

9 "(h.1) Any tire retailer that imposes upon the purchaser of new or used replacement tires
10 a fee for the collection or disposal of scrap tires to be removed and replaced by such retailer
11 shall collect the full amount of such fee regardless of whether the purchaser relinquishes
12 any scrap tires removed by such tire retailer in the process of replacing them with new or
13 used replacement tires; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to any such
14 purchaser that is a local government entity or public utility."
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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.
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