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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2743 and 2744
insert:

Section 57. Subsection (10) of section 526.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

526.303 Definitions.—As used in this act:

(10) "Refiner" means any person engaged in the refining of crude oil to produce motor fuel, and includes any affiliate of



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10 ~~such person who stores or exchanges motor fuel at a terminal~~
11 ~~facility in this state and who sells or transfers motor fuel~~
12 ~~through the loading rack at such terminal facility, and includes~~
13 ~~an affiliate of such refiner with respect to such affiliate's~~
14 ~~sale of motor fuel.~~

15 Section 58. Subsection (4) is added to section 526.304,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 526.304 Predatory practices unlawful; exceptions.—

18 (4) A wholesaler or dealer may terminate, without cause and
19 upon a 30-day written notice, a franchise relationship with a
20 refiner who, including through an affiliate or agent, engages in
21 the sale of motor fuel at any retail outlet in the same county
22 in which the wholesaler or dealer resells. Termination of the
23 franchise relationship shall also result in, without limitation,
24 termination of any restriction on the wholesaler's or dealer's
25 motor fuel sales arising from the franchise relationship.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 299

30 and insert:

31 345.0014, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s.
32 526.303, F.S.; redefining the term "refiner"; amending
33 s. 526.304, F.S.; authorizing a wholesaler or dealer
34 to terminate a franchise relationship with a certain
35 refiner subject to certain requirements; providing
36 that termination of the franchise relationship shall
37 also result in termination of any restriction on the
38 wholesaler's or dealer's motor fuel sales arising from



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the franchise relationship; providing