

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 31, 2019

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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the repair of tires

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 398-d of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

3 8. No motor vehicle repair shop shall repair a tire if such tire has  
4 exposed ply or cord; a bulge, knot or separation in either sidewall or  
5 tread area; tread wear indicators flush with the tread outer surface in  
6 any two or more adjacent tread grooves at three locations equally spaced  
7 around the circumference of the tire; or other material damage or wear  
8 that renders such tire patently unsafe. This section shall not impose  
9 any liability on a repair shop that makes a reasonable and good faith  
10 determination that the tire, upon repair, would comply with this  
11 section.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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