

1 **TINTED VEHICLE WINDOWS AMENDMENTS**

2 2018 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore**

5 House Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill revises the allowable window tint on motor vehicle windows.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ reduces the required light transmittance of tinted windows on motor vehicles to

12 **§→ [25%] 35 ←§ .**

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **41-6a-1635**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

21 Section 1. Section **41-6a-1635** is amended to read:

22 **41-6a-1635. Windshields and windows -- Tinting -- Obstructions reducing**
23 **visibility -- Wipers -- Prohibitions.**

24 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), a person may not operate a motor
25 vehicle with:

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- 28 (a) a windshield that allows less than 70% light transmittance;
- 29 (b) a front side window that allows less than [~~43%~~] ~~5~~→ [25] 35 ←~~5~~ % light transmittance;
- 30 (c) any windshield or window that is composed of, covered by, or treated with any
- 31 material or component that presents a metallic or mirrored appearance; or
- 32 (d) any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material on the windshield or side
- 33 windows of the motor vehicle except:
- 34 (i) a certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law; or
- 35 (ii) the vehicle's identification number displayed or etched in accordance with rules
- 36 made by the department under Section [41-6a-1601](#).
- 37 (2) Nontransparent materials may be used:
- 38 (a) along the top edge of the windshield if the materials do not extend downward more
- 39 than four inches from the top edge of the windshield or beyond the AS-1 line whichever is
- 40 lowest;
- 41 (b) in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield provided they do not extend more
- 42 than three inches to the right of the left edge or more than four inches above the bottom edge of
- 43 the windshield; or
- 44 (c) on the rear windows including rear side windows located behind the vehicle
- 45 operator.
- 46 (3) A windshield or other window is considered to comply with the requirements of
- 47 Subsection (1) if the windshield or other window meets the federal statutes and regulations for
- 48 motor vehicle window composition, covering, light transmittance, and treatment.
- 49 (4) Except for material used on the windshield in compliance with Subsections (2)(a)
- 50 and (b), a motor vehicle with tinting or nontransparent material on any window shall be
- 51 equipped with rear-view mirrors mounted on the left side and on the right side of the motor
- 52 vehicle to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of the motor vehicle.
- 53 (5) (a) (i) The windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for
- 54 cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield.
- 55 (ii) The device shall be constructed to be operated by the operator of the motor vehicle.
- 56 (b) A windshield wiper on a motor vehicle shall be maintained in good working order.
- 57 (6) A person may not have for sale, sell, offer for sale, install, cover, or treat a
- 58 windshield or window in violation of this section.