

1                                   **TINTED VEHICLE WINDOWS AMENDMENTS**

2   2020 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman**

5   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

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

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

12                   ▶       reduces the required light transmittance of tinted windows on motor vehicles to  
13 25%.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15                   None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17                   None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20                   **41-6a-1635**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412

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

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

24                   **41-6a-1635. Windshields and windows -- Tinting -- Obstructions reducing**  
25 **visibility -- Wipers -- Prohibitions.**

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



- 28 (a) a windshield that allows less than 70% light transmittance;
- 29 (b) a front side window that allows less than ~~[43%]~~ 25% 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.

59           (7) Notwithstanding this section, any person subject to the federal Motor Vehicle  
60 Safety Standards, including motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, dealers, importers, and  
61 repair businesses, shall comply with the federal standards on motor vehicle window tinting.

62           (8) A violation of this section is an infraction.