
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 56 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH AND RAFFERTY,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in safety and anti-pollution equipment, further
3 providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4524(e)(2)(i) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is
8 amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 4524. Windshield obstructions and wipers.

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11 (e) Sun screening and other materials prohibited.--

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13 (2) This subsection does not apply to:

14 (i) A vehicle which is equipped with tinted windows
15 of the type and specification that were installed by the
16 manufacturer of the vehicle or to any hearse, ambulance,
17 government vehicle, nongovernment vehicle used by a
18 constable for prison transportation or any other vehicle

1 for which a currently valid certificate of exemption has
2 been issued in accordance with regulations adopted by the
3 department.

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5 (e.1) Vehicle safety inspection.--A motor vehicle that is
6 equipped with tinted windows shall be tested utilizing a window
7 tint meter as part of the motor vehicle safety inspection and
8 shall fail inspection if it violates the provisions of 67 Pa.
9 Code Ch. 175 Subch. O (relating to vehicle sun screening
10 devices).

11 (e.2) Violation of Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer
12 Protection Law.--Failing to inform a purchaser of window tinting
13 services for a motor vehicle that an alteration or modification
14 will cause the motor vehicle to violate the provisions of 67 Pa.
15 Code Ch. 175 Subch. O shall constitute unfair methods of
16 competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices within the
17 meaning of section 2(4) of the act of December 17, 1968
18 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and
19 Consumer Protection Law, and shall be subject to the enforcement
20 provisions, civil penalties and private rights of action
21 contained in that act.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.