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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDICAL WAIVER WINDOW TINTING TO BE
9 THE SAME AS REGULAR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO ALLOW MEDICAL WAIVER WINDOW TINTING TO
13 BE THE SAME AS REGULAR LAW ENFORCEMENT
14 VEHICLES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-37-306(e), concerning medical exemptions
22 for window tinting, is amended to read as follows:

23 (e)(1)(A) A motorist ~~shall be~~ is exempt from this section if the
24 motorist is diagnosed by a physician as having a disease or disorder,
25 including, but not limited to, albinism or lupus, for which the physician
26 determines it is in the best interest of the motorist to be exempt from the
27 requirements of this section. The motorist shall carry in his or her motor
28 vehicle a physician's certification.

29 ~~(2)(B)~~ The installation of tinted glass ~~shall be~~ is exempt from
30 this section if the tinted glass is installed in the motor vehicle of a
31 person exempted under this subsection, as evidenced by a physician's
32 certification.

33 (C) For vehicles tinted prior to the effective date of
34 this act, this subdivision (e)(1) applies. Proof of the date of the
35 application of the tint, and the name and phone number of the company that
36 applied the tinting shall be carried in the motor vehicle.



1 (2) After the effective date of this act, a motorist that
2 provides a physician's certification attesting that it is in the best
3 interest of the motorist to have such tinting may have window tinting
4 performed as follows:

5 (A) The side windows and side wings located on the
6 immediate right or left of the driver or to the right or left immediately
7 behind the driver may be covered with an after-market tinting material which
8 results in at least twenty percent (20%) net light transmission;

9 (B) The rearmost window may be covered with an after-
10 market tinting material which results in at least ten percent (10%) net light
11 transmission; and

12 (C) The front windshield may be covered with an after-
13 market tinting material which results in at least fifty percent (50%) net
14 light transmission.

15 (3) After the effective date of this act, a vehicle operated on
16 Arkansas roads with after-market tinting material on the glass under this
17 section shall have attached to the front glass immediately to the operator's
18 left a label from the window tinting installer that:

19 (A) Provides the name and phone number of the company that
20 installed the tinting material; and

21 (B) Affirms that all tinting on the vehicle conforms to
22 the requirements of this section.

23 (4) A motorist utilizing the provisions of this section shall
24 carry the physician's certification in the motor vehicle.

25 (5) Any physician certification issued in compliance with this
26 section (e) shall be valid for three (3) years from the date of issue.

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