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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

**A BILL ACT 563 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1324**

4 **By: Reps. Hutchinson, M. Wilson, Watts and Givens**

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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 27-37-306 TO  
9 PROVIDE THAT TINTING OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS  
10 SHALL NOT EXCEED CERTAIN LIGHT TRANSMISSION LEVELS; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS:

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 27-37-306 is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "27-37-306. Tinted windows.

19 (a) It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on the public highways  
20 with any *mirrored* tinting material on any window of the vehicle. It shall be  
21 unlawful to operate a vehicle on the public highways if after-market tinting  
22 material, together with striping material, has been applied to any windows of  
23 the vehicle or if letters or logos larger than one-fourth inch (1/4") have  
24 been applied to the windows of the vehicle.

25 (b) After-market tinting of vehicle windows shall be lawful only as  
26 follows:

27 (1) Windshields. The glass immediately in front of operator may  
28 have a strip of tinting material applied to the top edge, known in the  
29 industry as an "eyebrow", but it may not extend downward more than five inches  
30 (5") from the top *dead center* of the windshield.

31 (2) Front Windows and Vents. The window or windows immediately to  
32 the operator's right and left may be filmed only with films designated by the  
33 manufacturer as "A.T." (auto tint) 35 or any film, other than *mirrored* film,  
34 that has a light transmission of *thirty-five percent (35%) or greater, with a*  
35 *five percent (5%) variance of the manufactured film.*

36 (3) Rear Door Windows, Quarter Glasses, and Back Glasses. The

1 rear door windows, quarter glasses, and back glass may be tinted with any tint  
2 that is designated "A.T." and which permits light transmission of twenty  
3 percent (20%) or greater.

4 (c) Any vehicle that is operated on Arkansas roads with after-market  
5 tinting material on any glass shall have attached to the front glass  
6 immediately to the operator's right and left a label containing the name and  
7 phone number of the company installing the tinting material affirming that all  
8 tinting on this vehicle conforms to the requirements of this section.

9 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to motorists  
10 operating vehicles registered in other states that have enacted legislation  
11 regulating the shading of windshields or windows of motor vehicles, who are  
12 driving on Arkansas roads and highways.

13 (e) Any installer of motor vehicle glass tinting material who installs  
14 any glass tinting in violation of this section or otherwise violates the  
15 provisions of this section or any person operating any motor vehicle with  
16 glass tinting or other after-market alteration of the glass in the vehicle  
17 which is contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class  
18 B misdemeanor. However, owners of vehicles with glass tinting in violation of  
19 this section existing as of the effective date of this act shall have till  
20 September 1, 1991 to bring the vehicle into conformance with the provisions of  
21 this section."

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
31 act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
34 hereby repealed.

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