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A Bill

SENATE BILL 718

5 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIGHT TRANSMISSION LEVELS FOR
9 WINDOW TINTING ON CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN SEDANS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO CLARIFY THE LIGHT TRANSMISSION LEVELS
15 FOR WINDOW TINTING ON CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN
16 SEDANS.
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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, concerning light transmission
22 levels for the tinting of motor vehicle windows, is amended to add an
23 additional subsection to read as follows:

24 (j) This section does not apply to a sedan under § 27-37-307.
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 37, Subchapter 3 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 27-37-307. Window tinting on chauffeur-driven sedans.

29 (a) As used in this section:

30 (1)(A) "Sedan" means a motor vehicle that meets all of the
31 following requirements:

32 (i) Licensed as an automobile for hire under § 27-
33 14-601(a)(2);

34 (ii) Accommodates a minimum of three (3) rear
35 passengers; and

36 (iii) Is chauffeur-driven.



1 (B) "Sedan" is not a taxicab or van.

2 (b) A sedan that is licensed as an automobile for hire may have the
3 following window tinting:

4 (1) On the rear passenger doors of the motor vehicle, tinting
5 that results in at least fifteen percent (15%) net light transmission, and on
6 the rear windshield of the motor vehicle, tinting that results in at least
7 ten percent (10%) net light transmission;

8 (2) A strip of window tinting material applied to the top edge
9 of the front windshield, known in the industry as an "eyebrow", if the
10 tinting results in at least ten percent (10%) net light transmission; and

11 (3) Window tinting on the front passenger doors that results in
12 at least twenty-five percent (25%) net light transmission.

13 (c) A sedan in compliance with this section is exempt from § 27-37-
14 306.

15 (d)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a
16 person or entity that owns a sedan with window tinting under this section
17 shall remove the tinting allowed under this section and return it to
18 compliance with § 27-37-306 when the sedan is:

19 (A) Sold to another person or entity that is not in the
20 business of renting automobiles for hire; and

21 (B) No longer expected to be used as a sedan for hire.

22 (2) If the window tinting is not a film but an actual tinting of
23 the glass, subsection (d)(1) does not apply.

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25 /s/Madison

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