

"AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF AFTER MARKET TINTING AND STRIPING ON GLASS IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on the public highways with any reflective tinting material on any window of such vehicle. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on the public highways if after market tinting material together with striping material has been applied to any windows of the vehicle or if letters or logos larger than one-fourth inch have been applied to the windows of the vehicle.

SECTION 2. After market tinting of vehicle windows shall be lawful only as follows:

(a) Windshields. The glass immediately in front of operator may have a strip of tinting material applied to the top edge, known in the industry as an eyebrow, but it may not extend downward more than five inches from the top of the windshield.

(b) Front windows and vents. The window or windows immediately to the operators right and left may be filmed only with films designated by the manufacturer as A.T. (auto tint) 35 or any film other than reflective film that has a light transmission of 35% or greater.

(c) Rear door windows, quarter glasses and back glasses. The rear door windows, quarter glasses and backglass may be tinted with any tint that is designated A.T. (auto tint).

SECTION 3. Any vehicle that is operated on Arkansas roads with after market tinting material on any glass shall have attached to the front glass immediately to the operators left a label affirming that all tinting on this vehicle conforms to the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 4. Any installer of motor vehicle glass tinting material who installs any glass tinting in violation of this Act or otherwise violates the provisions hereof or any person operating any motor vehicle with glass tinting or other after market alteration of the glass in such vehicle which is contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to motorists operating vehicles registered in other states that have enacted legislation regulating the shading of windshields or windows of motor vehicles and are driving on Arkansas roads and highways.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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