

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 1251 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 2288

5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-37-302 AND 27-37-304
10 CONCERNING OBSTRUCTIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO CONCERNING OBSTRUCTIONS ON
14 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-37-302 is amended to read as follows:

21 "27-37-302. Windshields, etc., to be unobstructed.

22 No person shall drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other
23 nontransparent material upon the front windshield, sidewings, side, or rear
24 windows of the vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be
25 so displayed by law, if it obstructs the operator's view or the safe operation
26 of the vehicle."
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-37-304 is amended to read as follows:

29 "27-37-304. Obstruction of interior prohibited.

30 (a)(1)(A) It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle
31 which has any substance or material, except rearview mirrors and decals
32 required by law, attached to the windshield at any point more than four and
33 one-half inches (4 1/2") above the bottom of the windshield, if the substance
34 or material obstructs the operator's view or the safe operation of the
35 vehicle.

36 (B) It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor

1 vehicle which has any substance or material attached to the window of either
2 front door except substances or materials attached by the manufacturer, if the
3 substance or material obstructs the operator's view or the safe operation of
4 the vehicle.

5 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to motorists
6 driving motor vehicles registered in other states that have enacted
7 legislation regulating the shading of windshields or windows of motor vehicles
8 and are driving on Arkansas roads and highways.

9 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the shading or tinting of
10 windows of newly manufactured automobiles so long as the newly manufactured
11 automobiles comply with all federal laws pertaining thereto.

12 (c) Violation of this section shall constitute a Class C misdemeanor."
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14 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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18 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
22 act are declared to be severable.
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24 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
25 hereby repealed.
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28 APPROVED: 4/8/1999
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