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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 718

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5 By: Senator Madison

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## 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 and the rear windshield of the  
5 motor vehicle, tinting that results in at least three percent (3%) net light  
6 transmission;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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