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H.B. No. 1126

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1126:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1126

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle that displays or qualifies for the issuance of a judicial specialty license plate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 547.613(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

(1) a windshield that has a suncreening device that:

(A) in combination with the windshield has a light transmission of 25 percent or more;

(B) in combination with the windshield has a luminous reflectance of 25 percent or less;

(C) is not red, blue, or amber; and

(D) does not extend downward beyond the AS-1 line or more than five inches from the top of the windshield, whichever is closer to the top of the windshield;

(2) a wing vent or a window that is to the left or right of the vehicle operator if the vent or window has a sunscreening device that in combination with the vent or window has:

(A) a light transmission of 25 percent or more; and

(B) a luminous reflectance of 25 percent or less;

(2-a) a side window that is to the rear of the vehicle

- 1 operator;
- 2 (3) a rear window, if the motor vehicle is equipped
3 with an outside mirror on each side of the vehicle that reflects to
4 the vehicle operator a view of the highway for a distance of at
5 least 200 feet from the rear;
- 6 (4) a rearview mirror;
- 7 (5) an adjustable nontransparent sun visor that is
8 mounted in front of a side window and not attached to the glass;
- 9 (6) a direction, destination, or termination sign on a
10 passenger common carrier motor vehicle, if the sign does not
11 interfere with the vehicle operator's view of approaching traffic;
- 12 (7) a rear window wiper motor;
- 13 (8) a rear trunk lid handle or hinge;
- 14 (9) a luggage rack attached to the rear trunk;
- 15 (10) a side window that is to the rear of the vehicle
16 operator on a multipurpose vehicle;
- 17 (11) a window that has a United States, state, or local
18 certificate placed on or attached to it as required by law;
- 19 (12) a motor vehicle that is not registered in this
20 state;
- 21 (13) a window that complies with federal standards for
22 window materials, including a factory-tinted or a pretinted window
23 installed by the vehicle manufacturer, or a replacement window
24 meeting the specifications required by the vehicle manufacturer;
- 25 (14) a vehicle that is:
- 26 (A) used regularly to transport passengers for a
27 fee; and

(B) authorized to operate under license or permit
by a local authority;

(15) a vehicle that is maintained by a law enforcement
agency and used for law enforcement purposes; ~~or~~

(16) a commercial motor vehicle as defined by Section
[644.001](#); or

(17) a vehicle that displays or qualifies for the
issuance of a license plate issued under Section [504.403](#), [504.404](#),
or [504.405](#).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.