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H.B. No. 1126

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying 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 operator;

1 (3) a rear window, if the motor vehicle is equipped
2 with an outside mirror on each side of the vehicle that reflects to
3 the vehicle operator a view of the highway for a distance of at
4 least 200 feet from the rear;

5 (4) a rearview mirror;

6 (5) an adjustable nontransparent sun visor that is
7 mounted in front of a side window and not attached to the glass;

8 (6) a direction, destination, or termination sign on a
9 passenger common carrier motor vehicle, if the sign does not
10 interfere with the vehicle operator's view of approaching traffic;

11 (7) a rear window wiper motor;

12 (8) a rear trunk lid handle or hinge;

13 (9) a luggage rack attached to the rear trunk;

14 (10) a side window that is to the rear of the vehicle
15 operator on a multipurpose vehicle;

16 (11) a window that has a United States, state, or local
17 certificate placed on or attached to it as required by law;

18 (12) a motor vehicle that is not registered in this
19 state;

20 (13) a window that complies with federal standards for
21 window materials, including a factory-tinted or a pretinted window
22 installed by the vehicle manufacturer, or a replacement window
23 meeting the specifications required by the vehicle manufacturer;

24 (14) a vehicle that is:

25 (A) used regularly to transport passengers for a
26 fee; and

27 (B) authorized to operate under license or permit

1 by a local authority;

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

4 (16) a commercial motor vehicle as defined by Section
5 [644.001](#); or

6 (17) a vehicle that displays a license plate issued
7 under Section [504.403](#), [504.404](#), or [504.405](#).

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