

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 329
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 26, 2007; February 14, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; February 26, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; February 26, 2007, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to an object or material placed on or attached to a window
1-10 of a commercial motor vehicle.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 547.613, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) This section does not apply to:

1-15 (1) a windshield that has a sunscreening device that:

1-16 (A) in combination with the windshield has a
1-17 light transmission of 25 percent or more;

1-18 (B) in combination with the windshield has a
1-19 luminous reflectance of 25 percent or less;

1-20 (C) is not red, blue, or amber; and

1-21 (D) does not extend downward beyond the AS-1 line
1-22 or more than five inches from the top of the windshield, whichever
1-23 is closer to the top of the windshield;

1-24 (2) a wing vent or a window other than a windshield if
1-25 the vent or window has a sunscreening device that in combination
1-26 with the vent or window has:

1-27 (A) a light transmission of 25 percent or more;

1-28 and

1-29 (B) a luminous reflectance of 25 percent or less;

1-30 (3) a rear window, if the motor vehicle is equipped
1-31 with an outside mirror on each side of the vehicle that reflects to
1-32 the vehicle operator a view of the highway for a distance of at
1-33 least 200 feet from the rear;

1-34 (4) a rearview mirror;

1-35 (5) an adjustable nontransparent sun visor that is
1-36 mounted in front of a side window and not attached to the glass;

1-37 (6) a direction, destination, or termination sign on a
1-38 passenger common carrier motor vehicle, if the sign does not
1-39 interfere with the vehicle operator's view of approaching traffic;

1-40 (7) a rear window wiper motor;

1-41 (8) a rear trunk lid handle or hinge;

1-42 (9) a luggage rack attached to the rear trunk;

1-43 (10) a side window that is to the rear of the vehicle
1-44 operator on a multipurpose vehicle;

1-45 (11) a window that has a United States, state, or local
1-46 certificate placed on or attached to it as required by law;

1-47 (12) a motor vehicle that is not registered in this
1-48 state;

1-49 (13) a window that complies with federal standards for
1-50 window materials, including a factory-tinted or a pretinted window
1-51 installed by the vehicle manufacturer, or a replacement window
1-52 meeting the specifications required by the vehicle manufacturer;

1-53 (14) a vehicle that is:

1-54 (A) used regularly to transport passengers for a
1-55 fee; and

1-56 (B) authorized to operate under license or permit
1-57 by a local authority; ~~or~~

1-58 (15) a vehicle that is maintained by a law enforcement
1-59 agency and used for law enforcement purposes; or

1-60 (16) a commercial motor vehicle as defined by Section
1-61 644.001.

1-62 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-63 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-64 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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