

Senate Bill 570

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through  
3 windows or windshields of motor vehicles, so as to authorize a person who is a certified  
4 optometrist to provide an attestation in support of a medical exemption for restrictions to  
5 limitations on reducing light transmission or increasing light reflectance on windows of  
6 motor vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to affixing of  
11 materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or  
12 windshields of motor vehicles, is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting a new  
13 subsection (d) to read as follows:

14 "(d) The Department of Public Safety may, upon application from a person required for  
15 medical reasons to be shielded from the direct rays of the sun and only if such application  
16 is supported by written attestation of such fact from a person licensed to practice medicine  
17 under Chapter 34 of Title 43 or a person certified as an optometrist under Chapter 30 of  
18 Title 43, issue an exemption from the provisions of this Code section for any motor vehicle  
19 owned by such person or in which such person is a habitual passenger. The exemption  
20 shall be issued with such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the  
21 Department of Public Safety."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.