

ADOPTED

Senators Bearden of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th, Strickland of the 42nd, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, and others offered the following amendment #2:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 1161 (LC 63 0158S) by inserting after "Safety;" on line 9 the*
 2 *following:*

3 to modify the permissible reduction of light transmission through the application of material
 4 and glazing to the windows of certain motor vehicles; to provide for definitions;

5 *By inserting after line 121 the following:*

6 **SECTION 3.**

7 Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-8-73.1, relating to tinting of windows or
 8 windshields, by revising subsections (a) and (b) and paragraph (6) of subsection (c) as
 9 follows:

10 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

11 (1) 'Front side and door windows' means the side and door windows of a motor vehicle
 12 that are directly to the right and left of the driver.

13 (2) 'Light reflectance' means the ratio of the amount of total light that is reflected
 14 outward by a product or material to the amount of total light falling on the product or
 15 material.

16 (2)(3) 'Light transmission' means the ratio of the amount of total light, expressed in
 17 percentages, which is allowed to pass through a surface to the amount of light falling on
 18 the surface.

19 ~~(3) 'Manufacturer' means a person who produces or assembles a vehicle glass-coating~~
 20 ~~material or who fabricates, laminates, or tempers a safety-glazing material, which~~
 21 ~~material reduces light transmission.~~

22 (4) 'Material' means any transparent product or substance which reduces light
23 transmission.

24 (5) 'Multipurpose passenger vehicle' means a motor vehicle designed to carry ten persons
25 or less which is constructed on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional
26 off-road operation.

27 (6) 'Rear side and door windows' means the side and door windows of a motor vehicle
28 that are not directly to the right and left of the driver.

29 (b) Except as provided in this Code section, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate
30 a motor vehicle in this state:

31 (1) Which has material and glazing applied or affixed to the front windshield, which
32 material and glazing when so applied or affixed reduce light transmission through the
33 windshield; or

34 (2) Which has material and glazing applied or affixed to ~~the rear windshield or the front~~
35 ~~side or door windows~~, which material and glazing when so applied or affixed reduce light
36 transmission through the windshield or window to less than ~~32~~ 28 percent, plus or minus
37 3 percent, or increase light reflectance to more than 20 percent; or

38 (3) Which has material and glazing applied or affixed to the rear windshield or the rear
39 side or door windows, which material and glazing when so applied or affixed reduce light
40 transmission through the windshield or window to less than 15 percent, plus or minus 3
41 percent, or increase light reflectance to more than 20 percent."

42 ~~"(6) The rear windshield or the rear side or door windows, except those windows to the~~
43 ~~right and left of the driver of:~~

44 (A) A multipurpose passenger vehicle;

45 (B) A school bus, any other bus used for public transportation, and any bus or van
46 owned or leased by any religious or any nonprofit organization duly incorporated under
47 the laws of this state;

48 (C) Any limousine owned or leased by a public or private entity; or

49 (D) Any other vehicle, the windows or windshields of which have been tinted or
50 darkened before factory delivery or permitted by federal law or regulation;"

51 *By redesignating Sections 3 and 4 as Sections 4 and 5, respectively.*