

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle window tinting."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.35 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

4 **Sec. 28.35.271. Motor vehicle window tinting.** (a) Except as provided in (b)
5 of this section, a person may not operate a motor vehicle on a highway if the motor
6 vehicle has window tinting

7 (1) on the portion of the front windshield of the vehicle that is below
8 the top five inches;

9 (2) that is mirrored; or

10 (3) that reduces total light transmittance to less than 35 percent on a
11 side window, quarter glass, or back glass.

12 (b) A person may operate a vehicle with tinted windows if

13 (1) the tinting complies with standards set in regulations by the
14 Department of Public Safety and the vehicle is

15 (A) a limousine or passenger bus used to transport persons for

- 1 hire;
- 2 (B) a motor home; or
- 3 (C) identified by the vehicle manufacturer as a multipurpose
- 4 vehicle; or
- 5 (2) a driver or passenger who frequently travels in the vehicle is
- 6 required for a medical reason to be shielded from the direct rays of the sun and the
- 7 (A) medical reason is certified annually by a physician licensed
- 8 under 08.64; and
- 9 (B) certification required by (A) of this paragraph is carried in
- 10 the vehicle.
- 11 (c) Violation of this section is an infraction.
- 12 (d) In this section, "light transmittance" means the ratio, expressed as a
- 13 percentage, of the total amount of light that is allowed to pass through a window,
- 14 including glazing, to the total amount of light falling on the window.
- 15 * **Sec. 2.** 13 AAC 04.223(b)(2), 13 AAC 04.223(b)(3), and 13 AAC 04.223(h) are annulled.