

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 511

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle windshields and  
7 windows."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

10 Sec. 28.35.165. MOTOR VEHICLE WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS. (a) A  
11 person may not operate a motor vehicle with a windshield or window  
12 that is obstructed or that reduces the driver's clear view through the  
13 windshield or window.

14 (b) This section does not apply to

15 (1) a windshield or window that has a light transmission  
16 capacity of at least 33 percent and a luminous reflectance capacity of  
17 not more than 35 percent;

18 (2) rearview mirrors;

19 (3) sun visors that are mounted forward of the side windows  
20 and are not attached to the glass;

21 (4) signs, stickers, or other material displayed in a five  
22 inch square in the lower corners of the windshield or window;

23 (5) signs required by federal, state, or local law; or

24 (6) tinted safety glass that complies with motor vehicle  
25 safety standards of the United States Department of Transportation.

26 (c) In this section,

27 (1) "light transmission" means the ratio of the amount of  
28 total light, expressed in percentages, that is allowed to pass through  
29 the material to the amount of total light falling on the material;

1                   (2) "luminous reflectance" means the ratio of the amount of  
2                   total light, expressed in percentages, that is reflected outward by  
3                   the material to the amount of total light falling on the material.