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Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to tinting on
motor vehicle windows

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 12-a of section 375 of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of 1991,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 (b) No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway,
5 road or street:
6 (1) the front windshield of which is composed of, covered by or treated
7 with any material which has a light transmittance of less than seventy
8 percent unless such materials are limited to the uppermost six inches
9 of the windshield; or
10 (2) the sidewings or side windows of which on either side forward of
11 or adjacent to the operator's seat are composed of, covered by or treated
12 with any material which has a light transmittance of less than seventy
13 percent; or
14 (3) [if it is classified as a station wagon, sedan, hardtop, coupe,
15 hatchback or convertible and any] THE rear side [window] WINDOWS OF
16 WHICH ARE COMPOSED OF, COVERED BY, OR TREATED WITH ANY MATERIAL WHICH
17 has a light transmittance of less than seventy percent; or
18 (4) the rear window of which is composed of, covered by or treated
19 with any material which has a light transmittance of less than seventy
20 percent. [A rear window may have a light transmittance of less than
21 seventy percent if the vehicle is equipped with side mirrors on both
22 sides of the vehicle so adjusted that the driver thereof shall have a
23 clear and full view of the road and condition of traffic behind such
24 vehicle.]

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
2 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, the
3 provisions of this act shall not apply to persons operating that model
4 year vehicle or earlier model year vehicle if the windows on said vehi-
5 cle were in conformity with the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivi-
6 sion 12-a of section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law as such para-
7 graph existed on the day preceding the effective date of this act.