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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the level of acceptable light transmittance of automobile window tint and film

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subdivision 12-a of section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law, paragraph (b) as amended and paragraph (d) as added by chapter 155 of the laws of 1991, are amended to read as follows:

(b) No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway, road or street:

(1) the front windshield of which is composed of, covered by or treated with any material which has a light transmittance of less than seventy percent unless such materials are limited to the uppermost six inches of the windshield; or

(2) the sidewings or side windows of which on either side forward of or adjacent to the operator's seat are composed of, covered by or treated with any material which has a light transmittance of less than [~~seventy~~] **fifty** percent; or

(3) if it is classified as a station wagon, sedan, hardtop, coupe, hatchback or convertible and any rear side window has a light transmittance of less than [~~seventy~~] **fifty** percent; or

(4) the rear window of which is composed of, covered by or treated with any material which has a light transmittance of less than [~~seventy~~] **fifty** percent. A rear window may have a light transmittance of less than [~~seventy~~] **fifty** percent if the vehicle is equipped with side mirrors on both sides of the vehicle so adjusted that the driver thereof shall have a clear and full view of the road and condition of traffic behind such vehicle.

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

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(d) The commissioner may test any window for a person who has been charged with violating this subdivision. **Such measurements made by the commissioner, or his designee, shall be given a tolerance of plus or minus seven percent.** If such window is found to be in conformity with this subdivision, a small label attesting to the conformity shall be affixed to the window tested.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.