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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 13, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring persons with tinted windows lower such motor vehicle's tinted windows during a traffic stop

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-y to read as follows:

§ 837-y. Tinted windows during traffic stops. Where any officer has a reasonable belief that the tinted windows of a motor vehicle during a traffic stop pose a potential threat to the health or safety of such officer, such officer may be allowed to require the driver of the motor vehicle to lower all windows of the motor vehicle until such officer determines there is no danger to such officer's health or safety. For the purposes of this section, the term "tinted windows" shall mean windows that have a light transmittance of less than seventy percent in violation of subdivision twelve-a of section three hundred seventy-five of the vehicle and traffic law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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