

SENATE BILL 152

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Judicial Proceedings/Commerce and Government Matters --

Introduced by **Senator Dyson**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Vehicle Laws - Obstruction to of Driver's View - Military Installation~~
3 ~~Stickers~~ Motor Vehicles - Windshield Materials - Governmental Exemptions

4 FOR the purpose of ~~creating an exception to the prohibition against a person driving~~
5 ~~a vehicle with certain materials on a windshield of a motor vehicle under certain~~
6 ~~circumstances for the certain to allow placement on a windshield of a certain~~
7 ~~sticker used for gaining entrance to certain military installations~~ *requiring the*
8 *Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations to exempt certain government*
9 *agencies from certain prohibitions against driving a vehicle with certain*
10 *materials on the vehicle's windshield;* and generally relating to ~~the obstruction of~~
11 ~~a vehicle driver's view of traffic~~ *windshield material prohibitions and*
12 *exemptions.*

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Transportation
15 Section 21-1104(d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4 **Article - Transportation**

5 21-1104.

6 (d) (1) Except as provided in ~~paragraph (2)~~ PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this
7 subsection, a person may not drive a vehicle with any sign, poster, card, sticker, or
8 other nontransparent material on the windshield, side wings, or side or rear windows
9 of the vehicle.

10 (2) This subsection does not apply to:

11 (i) Materials placed on the windshield or rear window, within a 7
12 inch square area in the lower corner, or on the side windows of the vehicle to the rear
13 of the driver, if the materials are placed so as not to interfere with the driver's clear
14 view of traffic;

15 (ii) Direction, destination, or termini signs on any passenger
16 common carrier motor vehicle; ~~for~~

17 (iii) Electronic toll collection tags placed in the windshield of a
18 vehicle in accordance with the regulations of the Maryland Transportation Authority;
19 ~~OR~~

20 ~~(IV) A STICKER ISSUED FROM BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF~~
21 ~~DEFENSE THAT IDENTIFIES MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING~~
22 ~~ENTRANCE TO ANY MILITARY INSTALLATION AND THAT IS PLACED IN THE TOP~~
23 ~~CENTER OF THE WINDSHIELD, AS LONG AS THE STICKER SO PLACED DOES NOT~~
24 ~~INTERFERE WITH THE DRIVER'S CLEAR VIEW OF TRAFFIC.~~

25 (3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO EXEMPT
26 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MATERIALS
27 PLACED ON THE WINDSHIELD OF A VEHICLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITY
28 MEASURES REQUIRED BY A FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND
29 APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 1999.

