

SENATE BILL 913

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By: Senator Mautz

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Enhanced Tinted Windows – Medical Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an out-of-state physician licensed to practice medicine to
4 issue a certification for a medical exemption for enhanced tinted motor vehicle
5 windows; repealing the time limit applicable to a certification for a medical
6 exemption for enhanced tinted motor vehicle windows; and generally relating to
7 medical exemptions for enhanced tinted motor vehicle windows.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 22-406(i)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 22-406.

17 (i) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a person may
18 not operate a vehicle registered under § 13-912, § 13-913, § 13-917, or § 13-937 of this
19 article on a highway in this State if:

20 (i) In the case of a vehicle registered under § 13-912 of this article,
21 there is affixed to any window of the vehicle any tinting materials added to the window
22 after manufacture of the vehicle that do not allow a light transmittance through the window
23 of at least 35%; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(ii) In the case of a vehicle registered under § 13–913, § 13–917, or § 13–937 of this article, there is affixed to any window to the immediate right or left of the driver any window tinting materials added after manufacture of the vehicle that do not allow a light transmittance through the window of at least 35%.

(3) A person may not install on a window of a vehicle any window tinting material that does not comply with the light transmittance requirements specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

26 (iii)] This subsection does not apply to tinting materials that:

31 [iv] (iii) Nothing in this subsection may be construed to;

3. Alter or restrict the authority of the Administrator to
2 adopt regulations regarding vehicle windows, except with respect to the light transmittance
3 requirements specified in this section.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2026.