

## HB314 INTRODUCED



1 HB314  
2 W1NA495-1  
3 By Representative Butler  
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a motor vehicle may not be operated in this state if it has material or glazing applied to the front window that reduces light transmission or to the rear or side windows that reduces light transmission by more than a specified percentage.

Under existing law, active and retired law enforcement officers are exempt from this prohibition.

This bill would further exempt county and municipal prosecutors from this prohibition.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the operation of motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-5C-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for an exception to the prohibition on the operation of vehicles with tinted windows for personal vehicles of certain state, federal, or local employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 32-5C-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:



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"§32-5C-2

(a) Except as provided in this chapter, a person shall not operate a motor vehicle registered in this state under either of the following conditions:

(1) With material or glazing applied or affixed to the front windshield which reduces light transmission through the front windshield.

(2) With material or glazing applied or affixed to the rear windshield or the side or door windows which ~~reduce~~ reduces light transmission through the rear windshield or side windows to less than 32 percent or ~~increase~~ increases light reflectance to more than 20 percent, with a measurement tolerance of at least ~~3~~ three percent. The light transmission shall be measured with a device or instrument capable of measuring light transmission before a person may be charged with a violation of this section, and the officer shall be equipped with such a meter before stopping the driver.

(b) This section does not apply to any personal use vehicles belonging to, and occupied by, any of the following:

(1) ~~active~~ Active or retired state, local, or federal law enforcement officers.

(2) County or municipal prosecutors.

(c) All of the following individuals ~~active or retired state, local, or federal law enforcement officers~~ shall carry ~~law enforcement~~ proper employment identification while driving their personal use vehicles referenced in subsection (b):

(1) Active state, local, or federal law enforcement officers.



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57                   (2) Retired state, local, or federal law enforcement  
58   officers.

59                   (3) County or municipal prosecutors."

60                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
61   1, 2026.