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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 19-1067

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McLachlan,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS**
102 **TRANSMIT A MINIMUM LEVEL OF LIGHT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law normally requires motor vehicles registered in Colorado to transmit at least 70% of light through the windshield and 27% of light through other windows. The bill requires motor vehicles registered outside Colorado but operated in Colorado to transmit at least 20% of light through windows other than the windshield.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-227, **amend**
3 (1)(a)(I) as follows:

4 **42-4-227. Windows unobstructed - certain materials**
5 **prohibited - windshield wiper requirements.** (1) (a) (I) Except as
6 otherwise provided in this ~~paragraph (a), no~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a), A person
7 shall NOT operate a motor vehicle ~~registered in Colorado~~ on which any
8 window ~~except the windshield,~~ is composed of, covered by, or treated
9 with any ~~material or~~ component that presents an opaque, nontransparent,
10 or metallic or mirrored appearance ~~in such a way~~ AND that:

11 (A) ~~it~~ Allows, ON MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN COLORADO,
12 less than twenty-seven percent light transmittance THROUGH ANY WINDOW
13 OTHER THAN THE WINDSHIELD;

14 (B) ALLOWS, ON MOTOR VEHICLES NOT REGISTERED IN COLORADO,
15 LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE THROUGH ANY
16 WINDOW OTHER THAN THE WINDSHIELD;

17 (C) ~~The windshield shall allow at least~~ ALLOWS LESS THAN
18 seventy percent light transmittance THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
20 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
21 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
22 general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3,
23 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
24 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
25 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
26 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election

1 to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the
2 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

3 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the
4 applicable effective date of this act.