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Title: Tinted Windows on Motor Vehicles

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House Action: **AMEND**

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Whereas, tinting or darkening of motor vehicle windows has never been shown to reduce light sensitivity more than sun glasses, caps with visors, solar shields or similar devices for reducing sun glare and brightness, and

Whereas, tinted windows are often so dark that a person from the outside cannot tell if the person inside has a weapon and/or is engaged in illegal and/or dangerous activity, and

Whereas, law enforcement organizations have long opposed the use of tinted windows, and

Whereas, tinted windows propose a safety and health risk for motor vehicle drivers and passengers, as well as pedestrians, and

Whereas, the current law that covers window applications in the State of Michigan (MCL 257.709) limits the use of tinting to the rear side windows, the rear window and the top four inches of the front side windows and that this law is frequently violated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS opposes the tinting of motor vehicle windows, except as medically indicated, beyond the legally accepted limits and that MSMS work with appropriate state agencies to enforce the current law as written.

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