

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1716 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, WARNER, CALTAGIRONE,
MULLERY, YOUNGBLOOD AND KINSEY, JULY 16, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for
3 windshield obstructions and wipers; and abrogating
4 regulations.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4524(b) and (e)(1) of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 4524. Windshield obstructions and wipers.

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11 (b) Obstruction on side and rear windows.--No person shall
12 drive a motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other
13 nontransparent material, including ice or snow, [upon] on the
14 side wings or side or rear windows of the vehicle which
15 materially obstructs, obscures or impairs the driver's clear
16 view of the highway or any intersecting highway. The placement
17 of a registration permit [upon], window tint, sun screening
18 devices or other materials as determined by the department that
19 reduce the amount of light transmittance levels into the vehicle

1 on the side or rear window of a vehicle shall not be considered
2 a material obstruction.

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4 (e) Sun screening and other materials prohibited.--

5 (1) [No] Except as provided in subsection (b), no person
6 shall drive any motor vehicle with any sun screening device
7 or other material which does not permit a person to see or
8 view the inside of the vehicle through the windshield, side
9 wing or side window of the vehicle.

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11 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are
12 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.