

I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (C) OF §3209 OF
ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16GCA
RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF CLEAR
ULTRAVIOLET (UV) RAY FILTERING MATERIAL ON
FRONT WINDSHIELDS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that a
3 preeminent reason the authors sponsored Public Law 29-91 was to ensure that the
4 night vision of drivers was not impaired by dark window tint on the front
5 windshield. Public Law 29-91, enacted a restriction on front windshield
6 tinting/glazing that did not allow any tinting or glazing material to extend below 8
7 inches from the top of the front windshield.

8 *I Liheslatura further* finds that since UV rays are the primary factor from sunlight
9 that raises the internal temperature of the passenger compartments of motor
10 vehicles, allowing for the means of filtering out as much of such UV rays, without
11 significantly compromising the level of visible light transmittance (VLT), will
12 create cooler and safer cars and ultimately, lower fuel bills.

13 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to allow motorists to install, apply, and/or glaze the
14 entire front windshield of motor vehicles with clear UV screening material as long

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1 as the visible light transmittance does not fall below an average of 60% (plus or
2 minus 5%).

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4 **Section 2.** Subsection (c) of §3209 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam
5 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

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7 “(c) No person *shall* install, mount, adhere, affix, *or* use any sun screening device
8 *or* combination of devices in conjunction with the glazing material of a motor
9 vehicle windshield ~~which would make the glazing material that is *not*~~
10 ~~manufactured for use on automobiles *or* other motor vehicles. Any tinting film~~
11 ~~affixed to the glazing material of a motor vehicle windshield must conform to U.S.~~
12 ~~automotive tinting industry standards except as follows:~~

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14 ~~This Subsection (c) *shall not* apply to:~~

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16 (i) Transparent sun screening film materials which are installed, affixed *or*
17 applied along the top edge of the windshield so long as such materials
18 measure no lower than eight (8) inches below the top of the windshield,
19 when measured from the bottom edge of the top windshield molding,

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21 (ii) Privacy drapes, curtains *or* blinds, *or* any combination, installed on the
22 interior of motor vehicles while parked and not being operated on a public
23 highway *or* roadway of Guam, or

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1 (iii) Full window film or glazing material may be applied to the entire
2 windshield provided that such film or glazing is clear and filters ultraviolet
3 light rays and still permits a VLT of 60% (+ 5%).

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5 (d) No tinting material that is *not* manufactured for use on automobiles *or* other
6 motor vehicles may be used on vehicles. Any tinting film affixed to the glazing
7 material of a motor vehicle windshield must conform to U.S. automotive tinting
8 industry standards.

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10 Any person who violates this Subsection *shall* be fined *not less than* Fifty Dollars
11 (\$50) and *no more than* Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for each separate
12 offense.”