

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 143 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1304

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5 By: Representative Kidd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES TO BE  
10 EQUIPPED WITH TINTED WINDSHIELDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
14 VEHICLES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH TINTED  
15 WINDSHIELDS."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-37-306 is amended by inserting an  
20 additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

21 "(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other  
22 law to the contrary, windshields of law enforcement vehicles may be tinted to  
23 the extent that the windshield permits at least fifty percent (50%) net light  
24 transmission."  
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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.  
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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly that the tinting of windshields of law enforcement vehicles should be  
5 permitted to the extent provided by this act; and that until this act goes  
6 into effect the prohibition of current law will be an undue restriction upon  
7 the law enforcement agencies of this state. Therefore an emergency is  
8 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
9 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on  
10 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor  
11 vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the  
12 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is  
13 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective  
14 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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