

(4) (I) A PERSON WHO MUST BE PROTECTED FROM THE SUN FOR MEDICAL REASONS IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE OWNER HAS, IN THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED BY A POLICE OFFICER, A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT DETAILS THE OWNER'S MEDICAL NEED FOR TINTED WINDOWS, FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO TINTING MATERIALS THAT:

1. ARE AFFIXED IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO BE EASILY REMOVED; AND

2. ARE BEING USED TO PROTECT A CHILD LESS THAN 10 YEARS OF AGE FROM THE SUN.

(III) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

1. ALLOW ANY TINTING MATERIALS TO BE ADDED TO THE WINDSHIELD OF A VEHICLE BELOW THE ASI LINE OR BELOW 5 INCHES FROM THE TOP OF THE WINDSHIELD; OR

2. ALTER OR RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING VEHICLE WINDOWS, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 817.

This amended bill allows a police department to retain an abandoned vehicle for use by the police department for public purposes. The bill outlines the procedures a police department must follow before using the vehicle and requires that the vehicle be sold at auction or for scrap when the police department is done using it. The bill also prohibits a police department from stripping an abandoned vehicle to use the component parts.

Senate Bill 523, which was passed by the General Assembly and will be signed by me on May 25, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 817.