

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

MTR VEHICLE/WINDSHIELDS: Extends the medical exemption to the area below the top six inches of a vehicle windshield if authorized by an optometrist or a physician

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2(D), relative to medical exemptions applicable to
3 operating a motor vehicle; to provide that the medical exemption shall apply to the
4 top area of a motor vehicle windshield with the required medical authorization; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:361.2(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §361.2. Medical exemption

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10 D. Any exemption granted pursuant to this Section shall not apply to the area
11 below the top six inches of a motor vehicle windshield unless specifically authorized
12 by the optometrist or physician granting or requesting the medical exemption
13 provided for in this Section for a patient who is diagnosed with a light sensitive
14 porphyria.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the medical exemption for the area below the top six inches of a vehicle windshield to apply for a patient diagnosed with a light sensitive porphyria.

Present law prohibits that any exemption granted pursuant to present law from applying to the area below the top six inches of a motor vehicle windshield.

Proposed law allows the medical exemption to apply to the area below the top six inches of a motor vehicle windshield if the optometrist or physician granting or requesting the medical exemption specifically authorizes it for a patient with a light sensitive porphyria.

(Amends R.S. 32:361.2(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Specified the medical exemption is applicable to patients with a light sensitive porphyria.