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HOUSE BILL NO. 458

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Provides relative to the regulation window tinting for patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations;
3 to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window
4 tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §361.1. View outward or inward through windshield or windows; obscuring
8 prohibited

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10 C. The provisions of this Section do not apply to any of the following:

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12 (4) Publicly owned law enforcement vehicles ~~other than~~ and those vehicles
13 owned or used by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from window tint regulations.

Present law specifies that the provisions listed in present law regarding persons operating a motor vehicle with any object or material placed on or affixed to the front windshield or to front side windows of the vehicle so as to obstruct or reduce the driver's clear view through the front windshield or front side windows, or place on or affix to the front windshield or the front side windows of a motor vehicle, any transparent material if the material alters the color or reduces the light transmission of the windshield or front side windows.

Present law excludes the provisions in present law regarding window tint from applying to publicly owned law enforcement vehicles but specifies that present law still applies to vehicles that are owned by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Proposed law modifies present law to add patrol vehicles owned by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to those excluded from statutory window tint requirements.

(Amends R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4))