

By Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to motor vehicle window suncreening
3 requirements; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; providing a
4 medical exemption from such requirements for persons
5 who are afflicted with multiple sclerosis; authorizing
6 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
7 charge a fee for issuing such a certificate of
8 exemption; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 316.29545, Florida Statutes, is amended
13 to read:

14 316.29545 Window suncreening exclusions; medical
15 exemption; certain law enforcement vehicles exempt.-

16 (1) The department shall issue medical exemption
17 certificates to persons who are afflicted with lupus, multiple
18 sclerosis, ~~Lupus~~ or similar medical conditions that ~~which~~
19 require a limited exposure to light or heat, which certificates
20 shall entitle the person to whom the certificate is issued to
21 have suncreening material on the windshield, side windows, and
22 windows behind the driver which is in violation of the
23 requirements of ss. 316.2951-316.2957. The department shall
24 provide, by rule, for the form of the medical certificates
25 ~~certificate~~ authorized by this section. At a minimum, the
26 medical exemption certificate shall include a vehicle
27 description with the make, model, year, vehicle identification
28 number, medical exemption decal number issued for the vehicle,
29 and the name of the person or persons who are the registered

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30 owners of the vehicle. A medical exemption certificate is ~~shall~~
31 ~~be~~ nontransferable and becomes ~~shall become~~ null and void upon
32 the sale or transfer of the vehicle identified on the
33 certificate.

34 (2) The department shall exempt all law enforcement
35 vehicles used in undercover or canine operations from the window
36 sunscreening requirements of ss. 316.2951-316.2957.

37 (3) The department may charge a fee in an amount sufficient
38 to defray the expenses of issuing a medical exemption
39 certificate as described in subsection (1).

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.