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TITLE: CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS ON WINDOW

TINTING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES.

Summary of Legislation

House Bill 11-1251 exempts public safety vehicles from state law restrictions on vehicle window tinting for driver and front passenger windows. The bill provides that public safety vehicles are authorized to have front window treatments allowing 27 percent or more of light transmittance so as to provide a valid public safety service.

Under current state law motor vehicles may not have driver and front passenger window tints that are less than 27 percent light transmittance. Violations are a Class B traffic infraction punishable by a \$50 penalty and a \$16 surcharge.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill imposes no required modifications or alterations to public safety vehicles owned by either state departments or local authorities. Therefore, there is no net impact to state or local revenue or expenditures.

Departments Contacted

Public Safety