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Abstract: Exempts law enforcement vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and used for enforcement operations from window tint regulations.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that the provisions listed in <u>present law</u> 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.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> to add enforcement operation vehicles owned or used by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to those excluded from statutory window tint requirements.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify those vehicles owned or used by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for enforcement operations are to be excluded from statutory window tint requirements.