

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.

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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 if authorized by the requesting optometrist or physician.

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.

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