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Summary: Sunscreen devices

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/24/2024 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 18](h:\hj\20240124.docx))

1/24/2024 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 18](h:\hj\20240124.docx))

2/28/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 10](h:\hj\20240228.docx))

2/29/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey

3/6/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 47](h:\hj\20240306.docx))

3/6/2024 House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 47](h:\hj\20240306.docx))

3/7/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 20](h:\hj\20240307.docx))

3/7/2024 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 21](h:\hj\20240307.docx))

3/12/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 8](h:\sj\20240312.docx))

3/12/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](h:\sj\20240312.docx))

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Committee Report

February 28, 2024

H. 4933

Introduced by Reps. Wooten and G. M. Smith

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Read the first time January 24, 2024

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The committee on House Education and Public Works

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4933) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Section 56-5-5015, relating to sunscreen devices, so as to provide the provisions contained in this Section, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

SHANNON ERICKSON for Committee.

statement of estimated fiscal impact

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill exempts all law enforcement vehicles from the restrictions on sunscreen devices pursuant to Section 56-5-5015. DMV indicates that the bill will have no expenditure impact on the department because the bill does not operationally or fiscally impact DMV.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIoNS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56-5-5015(H) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(H) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(1) a motor vehicle registered in this State in the name of a person, or the person's legal guardian, who has an affidavit signed by a physician or an optometrist licensed to practice in this State that states that the person has a physical condition that makes it necessary to equip the motor vehicle with sunscreening material which would be of a light transmittance or luminous reflectance in violation of this section. The affidavit must be in the vehicle at all times during its operation and must be produced at the request of a law enforcement officer. The affidavit must be updated every two years; or

(2) a law enforcement vehicle used regularly to transport a canine trained for law enforcement purposes.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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