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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING DEVICES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-21.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) This section shall not apply to:

4 (1) Rearview mirrors;

5 (2) Adjustable nontransparent sun visors [~~which~~] that are  
6 mounted forward of the side windows and are not  
7 attached to the glazing material;

8 (3) Signs, stickers, or other materials [~~which~~] that are  
9 displayed in a seven-inch square in the lower corner  
10 of the windshield farthest removed from the driver or  
11 signs, stickers, or other materials [~~which~~] that are  
12 displayed in a five-inch square in the lower corner of  
13 the windshield nearest the driver;

14 (4) Rear trunk lid handle or hinges;

15 (5) Window wipers and window wiper motors;

16 (6) Transparent sun screening film materials [~~which~~] that  
17 are installed, affixed, or applied along the top edge



1 of the windshield so long as [~~such~~] the materials do  
2 not encroach upon the AS-1 portion of the windshield  
3 as provided by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard  
4 205 or no lower than four inches below the top of the  
5 windshield, when measured from the middle point of the  
6 bottom edge of the top windshield [~~moulding~~] molding  
7 if no AS-1 markings can be found in the left or right  
8 upper margin of the windshield;

9 (7) Sun screening devices for front side wing vents and  
10 windows [~~which,~~] that, when used in conjunction with  
11 the glazing material have a light transmittance of no  
12 less than [~~thirty-five~~] twenty-five per cent plus or  
13 minus six per cent;

14 (8) Sun screening devices for side windows necessary for  
15 driving visibility [~~which~~] that are to the rear of the  
16 driver and for rear windows necessary for driving  
17 visibility [~~which,~~] that, when used in conjunction  
18 with the glazing material, have a light transmittance  
19 of no less than [~~thirty-five~~] twenty-five per cent  
20 plus or minus six per cent;



- 1           (9) Side windows [~~which~~] that are to the rear of the  
2           driver and rear windows on vans, minivans, trucks, or  
3           buses; provided that the vehicles are equipped with  
4           rearview mirrors on both sides;
- 5           (10) Privacy drapes, curtains, or blinds, or any  
6           combination, installed on the interior of motor homes;  
7           ~~[or]~~
- 8           (11) Transparent sun screening materials, when applied to  
9           the AS-1 portion of the windshield, which meets the  
10          requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard  
11          205[-]; or
- 12          (12) For motor vehicles owned by persons having light  
13          sensitivity of the eyes or skin due to a medical  
14          condition, as evidenced by documentation that shall be  
15          updated every two years from a physician licensed  
16          under chapter 453, and that cannot be resolved with  
17          eye protection devices, any sun screening devices  
18          that, when used in conjunction with the glazing  
19          material, have a light transmittance of no less than  
20          twenty per cent; provided that all side wing vents and  
21          side rear windows to which a tint has been applied in

1           excess of the level permitted under paragraphs (7) and  
2           (8) shall be rolled down when the motor vehicle is  
3           stopped by a law enforcement officer at a traffic  
4           stop."

5           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Safety; Equipment; Sun Screening Devices; Window Tinting; Exemptions

**Description:**

Exempts from restrictions on light transmittance percentages, up to a certain percent, of certain motor vehicle sun screening devices for persons having light sensitivity of the eyes due to a medical condition. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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