



**GOV. MSG. NO. 561**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

May 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 12, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2297 HD2 SD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING  
DEVICES.

**ACT 103 (10)**

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

---

# 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 are mounted  
6 forward of the side windows and are not attached to  
7 the glazing material;

8       (3) Signs, stickers, or other materials which 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 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 are  
17 installed, affixed, or applied along the top edge of  
18 the windshield so long as such materials do not



1 encroach upon the AS-1 portion of the windshield as  
2 provided by [the] Federal Motor Vehicle Safety  
3 [~~Standards~~] Standard 205 or no lower than four inches  
4 below the top of the windshield, when measured from  
5 the middle point of the bottom edge of the top  
6 windshield moulding if no AS-1 markings can be found  
7 in the left or right upper margin of the windshield;

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

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

18 (9) Side windows which are to the rear of the driver and  
19 rear windows on vans, minivans, trucks, or buses;  
20 provided that the vehicles are equipped with rearview  
21 mirrors on both sides;



(10) Privacy drapes, curtains, or blinds, or any combination, installed on the interior of motor homes [-]; or

(11) Transparent sun screening materials, when applied to the AS-1 portion of the windshield, which meets the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 12 day of MAY, 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

