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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



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1 of the windshield so long as such materials do not  
2 encroach upon the AS-1 portion of the windshield as  
3 provided by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205  
4 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 if no AS-1  
7 markings can be found in the left or right upper  
8 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 per cent plus or minus six per  
13 cent;

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

20 ~~(9)]~~ (8) Side windows [~~which~~] that are to the rear of the  
21 driver and rear windows on [~~vans, minivans, trucks, or~~





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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Sun Screening Devices

**Description:**

Repeals provision requiring light transmittance of no less than 35% on side and rear windows of certain vehicles when using sun screening devices and glazing material. Exempts from the section the side windows of any motor vehicle; provided the vehicle is equipped with rearview mirrors on both sides.

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