
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 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~~



1 ~~buses,~~ any motor vehicle as defined in section 249-1;
2 provided that the vehicles are equipped with rearview
3 mirrors on both sides;

4 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Privacy drapes, curtains, or blinds, or any
5 combination, installed on the interior of motor homes;
6 or

7 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Transparent sun screening materials, when applied
8 to the AS-1 portion of the windshield, ~~[which]~~ that
9 meets the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
10 Standard 205."

11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



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. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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