
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;



H.B. NO. 368

- 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



H.B. NO. 368

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 upon its approval.

8

INTRODUCED BY:

ZAC

JAN 16 2025



H.B. NO. 368

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.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

