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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~~  
18 of] to any portion of the windshield so long as [~~such~~]



1 ~~the materials [do not encroach upon the AS-1 portion~~  
2 ~~of the windshield as provided by] meet the~~  
3 ~~requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety~~  
4 ~~[Standards] Standard 205 [or no lower than four inches~~  
5 ~~below the top of the windshield, when measured from~~  
6 ~~the middle point of the bottom edge of the top~~  
7 ~~windshield moulding if no AS-1 markings can be found~~  
8 ~~in the left or right 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 per cent plus or minus six per  
13 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 per cent plus or minus six  
20 per cent;

21 (9) Side windows which are to the rear of the driver and  
22 rear windows on vans, minivans, trucks, or buses;



1 provided that the vehicles are equipped with rearview  
2 mirrors on both sides; and  
3 (10) Privacy drapes, curtains, or blinds, or any  
4 combination, installed on the interior of motor  
5 homes."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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



**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Windshield Tinting

**Description:**

Allows the use of sun screening materials that meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205 when applied to a certain portion of motor vehicle windshields.  
(HB2297 HD2)

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