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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

**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 per cent plus or minus  
13 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 per cent plus or  
20 minus six per cent;



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~~] that meets  
10          the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety  
11          Standard 205."

12          SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13          matured, penalties that were incurred, proceedings that were  
14          begun, and motor vehicles that were equipped with or had  
15          installed sun screening devices or materials that were in  
16          compliance with section 291-21.5(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
17          before the effective date of this Act.

18          SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.




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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Sun Screening Devices; Window Tinting

**Description:**

changes from 35% to 20% the light transmittance requirement for certain motor vehicle sun screening devices.

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