A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING DEVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 291-21.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) This section shall not apply to:

(1) Rearview mirrors;

(2) Adjustable nontransparent sun visors [which] that are mounted forward of the side windows and are not attached to the glazing material;

(3) Signs, stickers, or other materials [which] that are displayed in a seven-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver or signs, stickers, or other materials [which] that are displayed in a five-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield nearest the driver;

(4) Rear trunk lid handle or hinges;

(5) Window wipers and window wiper motors;

(6) Transparent sun screening film materials [which] that are installed, affixed, or applied along the top edge
of the windshield so long as such materials do not
encroach upon the AS-1 portion of the windshield as
provided by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205
or no lower than four inches below the top of the
windshield, when measured from the middle point of the
bottom edge of the top windshield moulding if no AS-1
markings can be found in the left or right upper
margin of the windshield;

(7) Sun screening devices for front side wing vents and
windows [which] that, when used in conjunction with
the glazing material, have a light transmittance of no
less than thirty-five per cent plus or minus six per
cent;

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

[9] (8) Side windows [which] that are to the rear of the
driver and rear windows on [vans, minivans, trucks, or
any motor vehicle as defined in section 249-1;
provided that the vehicles are equipped with rearview
mirrors on both sides;
[(+)] (9) Privacy drapes, curtains, or blinds, or any
combination, installed on the interior of motor homes;
or
[(+)] (10) Transparent sun screening materials, when
applied to the AS-1 portion of the windshield, [which
meets] that meet the requirements of Federal Motor
Vehicle Safety Standard 205."

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

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

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

INTRODUCED BY:
Report Title:
Motor Vehicles; Sun Screening Devices

Description:
Repeals provision requiring light transmittance of no less than thirty-five per cent on side and rear windows of certain vehicles using sun screening devices and glazing material. Expands exemption from regulation of sun screening side windows and rear windows of certain motor vehicles, including passenger vehicles, provided that the vehicles are equipped with rearview mirrors.

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