

SENATE BILL NO. 2395

Introduced by

Senator Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-39 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to windows of motor vehicles.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-21-39 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-21-39. Windshield - Must be unobstructed and equipped with wipers - Tinted**
7 **windows.**

- 8 1. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a windshield. No person may drive any
9 motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front
10 windshield, side wings, or side or rear windows which obstructs the driver's clear
11 view of the highway or any intersecting highway.
- 12 2. The windshield on every motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for cleaning
13 rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which must be so constructed as
14 to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.
- 15 3. Every windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle must be maintained in good working
16 order.
- 17 4. A person may not operate a motor vehicle with any object, material, or tinting
18 displayed, affixed, or applied on the front windshield or any window unless the
19 object, material, or tinting in conjunction with the window or windshield upon which
20 it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least seventy
21 percent, except the front side windows may be tinted provided the total light
22 transmittance is not less than thirty-five percent. This subsection does not apply to
23 windows behind the operator if the motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors
24 on both sides that meet the requirements of section 39-21-38, nor to front side

- 1 windows displaying transparent sunscreening material as authorized by competent
- 2 medical authority.