

Introduced by

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

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. This subsection does not apply to windows behind the operator if the
22 motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors on both sides that meet the
23 requirements of section 39-21-38, nor to front side windows displaying transparent

- 1 suncreening material from sunrise to sunset as authorized by competent medical
2 authority and meeting the requirements of subsection 5.
- 3 5. A suncreening material authorized by competent medical authority must meet the
4 following requirements:
- 5 a. The materials must be held in place by means allowing ready removal from
6 the window area.
- 7 b. Materials utilizing transparent material must have a luminous transmittance of
8 not less than thirty-five percent.
- 9 c. The materials must not have a reflective quality exceeding thirty-five percent
10 on either the inner or outer surface.