

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1255**

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Meier, Weiler

Senator Dever

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~~ A motor vehicle must be equipped with a windshield. ~~No person~~ An  
9 individual may not drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other  
10 nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, or side or rear  
11 windows which obstructs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersecting  
12 highway.
- 13 2. The windshield on ~~every~~ a motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for  
14 cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which must be ~~so~~  
15 constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.
- 16 3. ~~Every~~ The windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle must be maintained in good  
17 working order.
- 18 4. ~~A person~~ An individual may not operate a motor vehicle with any object, material,  
19 or tinting displayed, affixed, or applied on the front windshield or any window  
20 unless the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with the ~~window~~ or windshield  
21 upon which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least  
22 seventy percent or the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with a window  
23 other than the windshield upon which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light  
24 transmittance of at least fifty percent. This subsection does not apply to windows

1                   behind the operator if the motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors on both  
2                   sides that meet the requirements of section 39-21-38, ~~nor to front side windows~~  
3                   ~~displaying transparent sunscreening material as authorized by competent medical~~  
4                   authority.