

Fifty-sixth  
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of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

Introduced by

Representative Mickelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-39 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to tinted 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  
9 any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the  
10 front windshield, side wings, or side or rear windows which obstructs the driver's  
11 clear view of the highway or any intersecting highway.
- 12 2. The windshield on every motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for  
13 cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which must be so  
14 constructed as 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~~ to the front windshield or except a strip across the  
19 top which does not extend downward more than six inches [15.24 centimeters]. A  
20 person may not operate a motor vehicle with any window unless the object,  
21 material, or tinting in conjunction with the window or windshield upon which it is  
22 displayed, affixed, or applied has a on the front side windows adjacent to the front  
23 seat driver and passenger except tinting that, when used in conjunction with the  
24 window glass, does not have a total reflectance in excess of twenty percent and

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1            has a total light transmittance of at least ~~seventy~~ thirty-five percent. This  
2            subsection does not apply to windows behind the operator if the motor vehicle is  
3            equipped with outside mirrors on both sides that meet the requirements of section  
4            39-21-38, nor to front side windows displaying transparent sunscreening material  
5            ~~as~~ authorized by competent medical authority.