

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## 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 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 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                    sunscreening material from sunrise to sunset as authorized by competent medical  
2                    authority and meeting the requirements of subsection 5.
- 3            5. A sunscreening 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.