Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly   **SENATE BILL NO.**
of North Dakota

Introduced by

   Senator Bakke

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

2   relating to window tinting in 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.   A motor vehicle must be equipped with a windshield. An individual may not 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 a motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for cleaning

13   rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which must be constructed as to

14   be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.

15   3.   The windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle must be maintained in good working

16   order.

17   4.   An individual 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 windshield upon which it is

20   displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least seventy percent

21   or the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with a window other than the

22   windshield upon which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance

23   of at least fifty percent. This subsection does not apply to windows behind the

24   operator if the motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors on both sides that

1   meet the requirements of section 39-21-38 <u>or to front side windows displaying</u>

2   <u>transparent sunscreen material as authorized by competent medical authority</u>.