

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2087

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to windshields and windows;  
2 installation of light screening material; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-  
3 1749a and repealing the existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1749a is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-1749a. (a) No motor vehicle required to be registered in this  
8 state and ~~which~~ that is operated on the highways of this state shall be  
9 equipped with one-way glass or any sun screening device, as defined in  
10 K.S.A. 8-1749b, and amendments thereto, and used in conjunction with  
11 windshields, side wings, side windows or rear windows that do not meet  
12 the following requirements:

13 (1) A sun screening device when used in conjunction with the  
14 windshield shall be nonreflective and shall not be red, yellow or amber in  
15 color. A sun screening device shall be used only along the top of the  
16 windshield and shall not extend downward beyond the AS1 line, which is  
17 clearly defined and marked;

18 (2) a sun screening device when used in conjunction with the side  
19 wings or side windows located at the immediate right and left of the driver,  
20 the side windows behind the driver and the rear most window shall be  
21 nonreflective; and

22 (3) the total light transmission shall not be less than 35% when a sun  
23 screening device is used in conjunction with other existing sun screening  
24 devices.

25 (b) Subsection (a)(3) shall not apply to a window of a law  
26 enforcement motor vehicle ~~that is clearly identified as such by words or~~  
27 ~~other symbols on the outside of the vehicle.~~

28 (c) *The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to the installation,*  
29 *affixation or application of a clear, colorless and transparent material that*  
30 *may be installed, affixed or applied to the windshields, side wings, side*  
31 *windows or rear windows of a motor vehicle if the following conditions*  
32 *are met:*

33 (1) *The material has a minimum visible light transmittance of 88%;*

34 (2) *the window glazing with the material applied meets all*  
35 *requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 205, including*  
36 *the specified minimum light transmittance of 70% and the abrasion*

1 *resistance of AS-14 glazing, as specified in that federal standard;*

2 (3) *the material is designed and manufactured to enhance the ability*  
3 *of the existing window glass to block the sun's harmful ultraviolet A or B*  
4 *rays;*

5 (4) *the driver or occupant of the vehicle possesses a signed statement*  
6 *from a licensed physician or licensed optometrist that:*

7 (A) *Identifies with reasonable specificity the driver or occupant of the*  
8 *vehicle; and*

9 (B) *states that, in the physician's or optometrist's professional*  
10 *opinion, the equipping of the vehicle with the material is necessary to*  
11 *safeguard the health of the driver or occupant of the vehicle; and*

12 (5) *if the material described in this subsection tears or bubbles, or is*  
13 *otherwise worn to prohibit clear vision, it shall be removed or replaced.*

14 (d) The superintendent of the highway patrol may adopt such rules  
15 and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

16 ~~(d)~~(e) This section shall not prohibit labels, stickers or other  
17 informational signs that are required or permitted by state law.

18 ~~(e)~~(f) No motor vehicle required to be registered in this state ~~which~~  
19 *that* is operated on the highways of this state shall be equipped with head  
20 lamps ~~which~~ *that* are covered with any sun screening device, adhesive film  
21 or other glaze or application, which, when such lamps are not in operation,  
22 is highly reflective or otherwise nontransparent.

23 ~~(f)~~(g) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section  
24 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1749a is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.