

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1229**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Heinert, Schauer

Senator Conley

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; and to provide a penalty.

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

- 1 built and the motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors on both sides ~~that~~which
- 2 meet the requirements of section 39-21-38.