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LEGISLATIVE BILL 106

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,257,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating
- 3 to the luminous reflectance and light transmission of certain motor
- 4 vehicle windows; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 60-6,257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 60-6,257 (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to drive a motor
4 vehicle required to be registered in this state upon a highway:

5 (a) If the windows in such motor vehicle are tinted so that the
6 driver's clear view through the windshield or side or rear windows is
7 reduced or the ability to see into the motor vehicle is substantially
8 impaired;

9 (b) If the windshield has any sunscreening material that is not
10 clear and transparent below the AS-1 line or if it has a sunscreening
11 material that is red, yellow, or amber in color above the AS-1 line;

12 (c) If the front side windows have any sunscreening or other
13 transparent material that has a luminous reflectance of more than twenty
14 ~~thirty-five~~ percent or has light transmission of less than twenty ~~thirty-~~
15 ~~five~~ percent;

16 (d) If the rear window or side windows behind the front seat have
17 sunscreening or other transparent material that has a luminous
18 reflectance of more than twenty ~~thirty-five~~ percent or has light
19 transmission of less than twenty percent except for the rear window or
20 side windows behind the front seat on a multipurpose vehicle, van, or
21 bus; or

22 (e) If the windows of a camper, motor home, pickup cover, slide-in
23 camper, or other motor vehicle do not meet the standards for safety
24 glazing material specified by federal law in 49 C.F.R. 571.205.

25 (2) For purposes of this section and sections 60-6,258 and 60-6,259:

26 (a) AS-1 line shall mean a line extending from the letters AS-1,
27 found on most motor vehicle windshields, running parallel to the top of
28 the windshield or shall mean a line five inches below and parallel to the
29 top of the windshield, whichever is closer to the top of the windshield;

30 (b) Camper shall mean a structure designed to be mounted in the
31 cargo area of a truck or attached to an incomplete vehicle with motive

1 power for the purpose of providing shelter for persons;

2 (c) Glass-plastic glazing material shall mean a laminate of one or
3 more layers of glass and one or more layers of plastic in which a plastic
4 surface of the glazing faces inward when the glazing is installed in a
5 vehicle;

6 (d) Light transmission shall mean the ratio of the amount of total
7 light, expressed in percentages, which is allowed to pass through the
8 sunscreening or transparent material to the amount of total light falling
9 on the motor vehicle window;

10 (e) Luminous reflectance shall mean the ratio of the amount of total
11 light, expressed in percentages, which is reflected outward by the
12 sunscreening or transparent material to the amount of total light falling
13 on the motor vehicle window;

14 (f) Motor home shall mean a multipurpose passenger vehicle that
15 provides living accommodations;

16 (g) Multipurpose vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle designed to
17 carry ten or fewer passengers that is constructed on a truck chassis or
18 with special features for occasional off-road use;

19 (h) Pickup cover shall mean a camper having a roof and sides but
20 without a floor designated to be mounted on and removable from the cargo
21 area of a truck by the user;

22 (i) Slide-in camper shall mean a camper having a roof, floor, and
23 sides designed to be mounted on and removable from the cargo area of a
24 truck by the user; and

25 (j) Sunscreening material shall mean a film, material, tint, or
26 device applied to motor vehicle windows for the purpose of reducing the
27 effects of the sun.

28 **Sec. 2.** Original section 60-6,257, Reissue Revised Statutes of
29 Nebraska, is repealed.