

SENATE BILL No. 343

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to one-way glass and sun
2 screening devices; making an exception for licensed private detectives;
3 amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1749a and repealing the existing
4 section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1749a is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 8-1749a. (a) *Except as provided by subsection (g)*, no motor
9 vehicle required to be registered in this state and which is operated on the
10 highways of this state shall be equipped with one-way glass or any sun
11 screening device, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1749b, and amendments thereto,
12 and used in conjunction with windshields, side wings, side windows or
13 rear windows that do not meet the following requirements:

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

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

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

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

29 (c) The superintendent of the highway patrol may adopt such rules
30 and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

31 (d) This section shall not prohibit labels, stickers or other
32 informational signs that are required or permitted by state law.

33 (e) No motor vehicle required to be registered in this state which is
34 operated on the highways of this state shall be equipped with head lamps
35 which are covered with any sun screening device, adhesive film or other
36 glaze or application which, when such lamps are not in operation, is highly

1 reflective or otherwise nontransparent.

2 (f) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section
3 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

4 (g) *Any vehicle used by a private detective with a current Kansas
5 private detective's license under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7b01 et seq.,
6 and amendments thereto, in the course of doing detective business, shall
7 be exempt from the provisions of this section.*

8 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1749a is hereby repealed.

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