

**321.438 Windshields and windows.**

1. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle equipped with a windshield, sidewings, or side or rear windows which do not permit clear vision.

2. A person shall not operate on the highway a motor vehicle equipped with a front windshield, a side window to the immediate right or left of the driver, or a sidewing forward of and to the left or right of the driver which is excessively dark or reflective so that it is difficult for a person outside the motor vehicle to see into the motor vehicle through the windshield, window, or sidewing.

a. The department shall adopt rules establishing a minimum measurable standard of transparency which shall apply to violations of [this subsection](#).

b. [This subsection](#) does not apply to a person who operates a motor vehicle owned or leased by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency if the operation is part of the person's official duties.

3. Every motor vehicle except a motorcycle, or a vehicle included in the provisions of [section 321.383](#) or [section 321.115](#) shall be equipped with a windshield in accordance with [section 321.444](#).

[C39, §5034.47; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321.438]

[83 Acts, ch 125, §5](#); [2021 Acts, ch 183, §53](#)

Referred to in [§805.8A\(3\)\(ai\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see [§805.8A](#), subsection 3

Subsection 2 amended