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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 1104

BY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Passed House, Date 2-3-72 Passed Senate, Date 2-3-72

Vote: Ayes 76 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 3

Approved 3/2/72

*Passed House as amended by Senate
2-15-72
aye 79, nay 2*

*Notice to reconsider filed 2/3 (280), prevailed 2/14
Passed Senate 2-14-72
aye 43, nay 1*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to protective eyeglass lenses.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275),
4 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly,
5 First Session, is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1. No person shall fabricate, distribute, sell,
7 exchange or deliver, or have in his possession with the
8 intent to distribute, sell, exchange or deliver, any eye-
9 glasses or sunglasses unless they are fitted with plastic
10 lenses or laminated lenses or heat-treated glass lenses,
11 or glass lenses made impact resistant by other methods
12 except in those cases where a duly-licensed physician or
13 optometrist, having found that such lenses will not fulfill
14 the visual requirements of a particular patient, directs in
15 writing the use of other lenses, and gives written notifica-
16 tion thereof to the patient. ~~Glass-lenses-shall-have-an~~
17 ~~optical-center-of-not-less-than-two-millimeters,-with-an~~
18 ~~average-thickness-between-the-center-and-the-thinnest-edge~~
19 ~~of-not-less-than-one-point-seven-millimeters-and-with-an-edge~~
20 ~~thickness-of-not-less-than-one-millimeter-at-the-thinnest~~
21 ~~point-of-the-edged-lens.--Before-they-are-mounted-in-frames,~~
22 ~~all-plastic-and-heat-treated-glass-lenses-shall-be-capable~~
23 ~~of-withstanding-an-impact-test-of-a-five-eighths-inch-steel~~
24 ~~ball-dropped-fifty-inches.--This-test-to-be-conducted-at~~
25 ~~room-temperature,-with-the-lens-supported-by-a-plastic-tube~~

1 ~~one-inch-inside-diameter, one-and-one-fourth-inch-outside~~
2 ~~diameter, with a one-eighth-inch-by-one-eighth-inch-neoprene~~
3 ~~gasket-on-top-edge.~~ The state department of health shall
4 adopt standards and rules which specify impact resistance for
5 lenses and which provide the method of testing lenses to
6 determine if the lenses comply with such standards and rules.
7 Standards and rules adopted shall be consistent with current
8 policies of the United States secretary of health, education,
9 and welfare pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
10 Act.

11 No person shall fabricate, distribute, sell, exchange or
12 deliver, or have in his possession with intent to distribute,
13 sell, exchange or deliver any eyeglass frame or sunglass
14 frame containing any form of cellulose nitrate or other
15 highly flammable materials.

16 Any person violating either provision of this law shall
17 upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than
18 five hundred dollars for each violation.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill grants authority to the state department of
21 health to adopt rules in conformance with federal rules
22 regarding impact resistant lenses.

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1 Amend House File 1104 on page 1, by striking in line 21 the
words,
2 "~~Before-they-are-mounted-in-frames,~~" all of lines 22 through
25 inclusive.
3 Page 2, all of lines 1 through 6 inclusive and insert in lieu
thereof:
4 "Before they are mounted in frames, all plastic and heat treated
glass
5 lenses shall be capable of withstanding an impact test of a
five-eighths
6 inch steel ball dropped fifty inches. This test to be conduc-
ted at room
7 temperature, with the lens supported by a plastic tube one
inch inside
8 diameter, one and one-fourth inch outside diameter, with a
one-eighth inch
9 by one-eighth inch neoprene gasket on top edge."

Filed - *Adopted as amended 2/14* By DE KOSTER and DODERER
February 8, 1972

Senate

1 Amend House File 1104, page 2, by striking lines 7
2 through 10.

Filed and adopted By DE KOSTER and LAMBORN
February 3, 1972

Senate

1 Amend the De Koster-Doderer amendment filed February
2 8, 1972 to House File 1104 as follows:
3 By adding after the period in line 9 the following:
4 "The state department of health shall adopt
5 standards and rules which specify impact resistance
6 for lenses and which provide the method of testing
7 lenses to determine if the lenses comply with such
8 standards and rules."

Filed - *Adopted 2/14/72 (363)* By DODERER
February 10, 1972

Senate

1 Amend House File 1104 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking in line 21 the word "~~Before-they~~
3 ~~are-mounted-in-frames,~~"; and by striking all of lines 22
4 through 25, inclusive.
5 2. Page 2, by striking lines 1 and 2, inclusive and by
6 striking in line 3 the words "~~gasket-on-top-edge-~~"; and by
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
8 "Before they are mounted in frames, all plastic and heat-
9 treated glass lenses shall be capable of withstanding an
10 impact test of a five-eighths inch steel ball dropped fifty
11 inches. This test to be conducted at room temperature,
12 with the lens supported by a plastic tube one inch inside
13 diameter, one and one-fourth inch outside diameter, with
14 a one-eighth inch by one-eighth inch neoprene gasket on
15 top edge."
16 3. Page 2, by striking lines 7 through 10, inclusive.

Received from the Senate
February 14, 1972

House concurred 2-15-72