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SENATE FILE **289**

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By DODERER and CONKLIN

Passed Senate, Date 4-2-71 Passed House, Date 5-14-71
Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 80 Nays 0
Approved 5-25-71

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing protective eyeglass lens and
 2 frames and providing a penalty.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 4 Section 1. No person shall fabricate, distribute, sell,
 5 exchange or deliver, or have in his possession with the
 6 intent to distribute, sell, exchange or deliver, any eyeglasses
 7 or sunglasses unless they are fitted with plastic lenses or
 8 heat-treated glass lenses, except in those cases where a duly-
 9 licensed physician or optometrist, having found that such lenses
 10 will not fulfill the visual requirements of a particular pa-
 11 tient, directs in writing the use of other lenses, and gives
 12 written notification thereof to the patient. Glass lenses
 13 shall have an optical center of not less than two milli-
 14 meters, with an average thickness between the center and the
 15 thinnest edge of not less than one point seven millimeters
 16 and with an edge thickness of not less than one millimeter
 17 at the thinnest point of the edged lens. Before they are
 18 mounted in frames, all plastic and heat-treated glass lenses
 19 shall be capable of withstanding an impact test of a five-
 20 eighths inch steel ball dropped fifty inches. This test to
 21 be conducted at room temperature, with the lens supported by
 22 a plastic tube one inch inside diameter, one and one-fourth
 23 inch outside diameter, with a one-eighth inch by one-eighth
 24 inch neoprene gasket on top edge.
 25 No person shall fabricate, distribute, sell, exchange or

1 deliver, or have in his possession with intent to distribute,
2 sell, exchange or deliver any eyeglass frame or sunglass
3 frame containing any form of cellulose nitrate or other highly
4 flammable materials.

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

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill makes mandatory the prescription safety heat-
10 treated eyeglass lenses and nonflammable eyeglass frames,
11 except in the case where a practitioner finds a patient's vision
12 cannot be corrected within the restrictions of this section.

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27 *Amend* 1 Amend Senate File 289 as follows:
28 *adopt* 2 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "lenses",
29 *line* 3 the words "or laminated lenses".
30 *23* 4 2. Page 2, by adding the following new section after
31 *1/2* 5 line seven.
6 Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall become
effective July 1, 1972.

32 Filed
33 March 3, 1971

By DODERER

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