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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to tinted windows.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.438, subsection 2, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person shall not operate on the highway a motor  
4 vehicle equipped with a front windshield, ~~a side window to the~~  
5 ~~immediate right or left of the driver, or a side wing forward~~  
6 ~~of and to the left or right of the driver~~ or a front side  
7 window to the right or left of the driver which is excessively  
8 dark or reflective so that it is difficult for a person  
9 outside the motor vehicle to see into the motor vehicle  
10 through the windshield, ~~window, or side wing~~ or front side  
11 window. ~~The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~  
12 ~~minimum measurable standard of transparency which shall apply~~  
13 ~~to violations of this subsection.~~ The level of light  
14 transmittance allowed under this section shall not be less  
15 than thirty-five percent.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires that the windshield and front side  
18 windows of a motor vehicle have at least a minimum level of  
19 light transmittance of not less than 35 percent. A violation  
20 of this section is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$15.

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