

JAN 22 1997
TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 55
BY RANTS

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to tinted windows and making a penalty
2 applicable.

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

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

HF 55

1 Section 1. Section 321.438, subsection 2, Code 1997, 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~~ front side window to
7 the right or left of the driver, or rear window which is
8 excessively dark or reflective so that it is difficult for a
9 person outside the motor vehicle to see into the motor vehicle
10 through the windshield, ~~window,-or-sidewing~~ front side window,
11 or rear window. ~~The-department-shall-adopt-rules-establishing~~
12 ~~a-minimum-measurable-standard-of-transparency-which-shall~~
13 ~~apply-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, front side windows,
18 and rear window of a motor vehicle have at least a minimum
19 level of light transmittance of not less than 35 percent. A
20 violation of this section is punishable by a scheduled fine of
21 \$15.

22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35