

**SENATE BILL No. 579**

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-16

10 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning sun screening devices; providing  
11 for certain exemptions; amending K.S.A. 8-1749a and repealing the  
12 existing section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1749a is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
16 1749a. (a) No motor vehicle required to be registered in this state and  
17 which is operated on the highways of this state shall be equipped with  
18 one-way glass or any sun ~~screen~~ **screening** device, as defined in K.S.A.  
19 8-1749b, *and amendments thereto*, and used in conjunction with safety  
20 glazing materials that do not meet the following requirements:

21 (1) A sun screening device when used in conjunction with the wind-  
22 shield shall be nonreflective and shall not be red, yellow or amber in  
23 color. A sun screening device shall be used only along the top of the  
24 windshield and shall not extend downward beyond the AS1 line which is  
25 clearly defined and marked;

26 (2) a sun screening device when used in conjunction with the safety  
27 glazing materials of the side wings or side windows located at the im-  
28 mediate right and left of the driver, the side windows behind the driver  
29 and the rear most window shall be nonreflective; and

30 (3) the total light transmission shall not be less than 35% when a sun  
31 screening device is used in conjunction with safety glazing materials or  
32 other existing sun screening devices.

33 (b) *Subsection (a) (3) shall not apply to a window of a ~~police officer~~*  
34 **law enforcement motor vehicle that is clearly identified as such by**  
35 **words or other symbols on the outside of the vehicle.**

36 ~~(b)~~ (c) The superintendent of the highway patrol may adopt such  
37 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of ~~subsection~~  
38 ~~(a)~~ *this section.*

39 ~~(c)~~ (d) This section shall not prohibit labels, stickers or other infor-  
40 mational signs that are required or permitted by state law.

41 ~~(d)~~ (e) No motor vehicle required to be registered in this state which  
42 is operated on the highways of this state shall be equipped with head  
43 lamps which are covered with any sun ~~screen~~ **screening** device, adhesive

1 film or other glaze or application which, when such lamps are not in  
2 operation, is highly reflective or otherwise nontransparent.  
3 ~~(e) (1) From and after July 1, 1987, and prior to January 1, 1988, a law~~  
4 ~~enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to any person violating~~  
5 ~~the provisions of this section.~~  
6 ~~(2) From and after January 1, 1988,~~  
7 (f) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section  
8 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1749a is hereby repealed.  
10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
11 publication in the statute book.