

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 52**            **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN KENNETH**  
2 **ORTMANN, ALDERMAN GREGORY CARTER**

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4            An Ordinance pertaining to sun screening devices applied to the windshield or  
5 windows of motor vehicles; and containing a penalty, severability and emergency clause.

6            **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

7 **SECTION ONE.**

8 A.        No person shall operate any motor vehicle registered in the State of Missouri on  
9 any highway, road, street, or alleyway with a sun screening device, in conjunction with  
10 safety glazing material, applied to the vehicle's windshield, sidewings, or windows  
11 located immediately to the left and right of the driver that does not permit a light  
12 transmission of thirty-five percent or more plus or minus three percent and a luminous  
13 reflectance of thirty-five percent or less plus or minus three percent without a permit  
14 granted by the Missouri Department of Public Safety because of a serious medical  
15 condition of the permittee.

16 B.        This ordinance shall not prohibit labels, stickers, decalcomania, or informational  
17 signs on vehicles or the application of tinted or solar screening material to recreational  
18 vehicles provided that such material does not interfere with the driver's normal view of  
19 the road. This ordinance shall not prohibit factory-installed tinted glass, the equivalent  
20 replacement thereof, or tinting material applied to the upper portion of the vehicle's  
21 windshield which is normally tinted by the manufacturer of vehicle safety glass.

22 C.        Any vehicle licensed with a historical license plate shall be exempt from the  
23 requirements of this ordinance.

24 **SECTION TWO. PENALTY CLAUSE.**

1 Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to of a fine of not  
2 less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a  
3 term of imprisonment not more than ninety (90) days or both a fine and term of  
4 imprisonment.

5 **SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

6 The Sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event any Section of this  
7 Ordinance is found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the  
8 remaining Sections of this Ordinance are valid unless the Court finds the valid Sections  
9 of this Ordinance so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon  
10 the void Section, that it cannot presume that the legislature would have enacted the valid  
11 Sections without the void ones; or unless the Court finds that the valid Sections, standing  
12 alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the  
13 legislative intent.

14 **SECTION FOUR. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

15 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is  
16 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of  
17 Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective  
18 immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.