

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 21, 1949

By Mr. HANNOLD

Referred to Committee on Highways

An Act concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-75 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 so treated or combined with other materials as to reduce, in comparison with

5 ordinary sheet glass or plate glass, the likelihood of injury to persons by

6 objects from exterior sources or by glass when the glass is cracked or

7 broken. The term "safety glazing material" shall be construed as meaning

8 "safety glass"; or other glazing materials, such as plastics, produced for

9 the purpose of safety in glazing; or a combination of safety glass and other

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12 ing material of a type approved by the [commissioner] director. In the

13 approving of safety glazing materials, the director is hereby given authority

14 to make use of recognized standards to confine the use of certain types of

15 safety glazing materials to a specific location in or on the vehicle, or to a

16 certain purpose.

17 No person shall drive any motor vehicle manufactured on or after July
18 first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five and registered in this State unless
19 such vehicle is equipped with approved safety [glass] glazing material
20 wherever [glass] glazing is used in doors, windows and windshields. The
21 term "windshield" shall be construed to include wings, deflectors and side
22 shields; also front corner lights adjoining windshields.

23 [Windshields must be glazed with an approved type of safety plate
24 glass. Doors and windows must be glazed with an approved type of either
25 safety plate or safety sheet glass.]

26 Every section of safety [glass] glazing material shall be legibly and
27 permanently marked with the manufacturers' distinctive designation, under
28 which the [glass] safety glazing material was approved, so as to be visible
29 when installed.

30 No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with safety [glass]
31 glazing material which causes undue or unsafe distortion of visibility or
32 equipped with unduly fractured, discolored or deteriorated safety [glass]
33 glazing material, and the [commissioner] director may revoke the registra-
34 tion of any such vehicle.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of the bill is to authorize approval of glazing materials, other than glass, suitable for use in motor vehicles.

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