



Bill Number: S.B. 1443

**Chevront Floor Amendment**

Reference to: PSHS amendment

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION**

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Prohibits a person from applying a covering or any substance to an Arizona license plate or using an electronic device or electrochromatic film that obscures from any angle the numbers, characters, year validating tabs or name of the jurisdiction issuing plate.

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CHEUVRONT FLOOR AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1443

(Reference to PSHS amendment)

1 Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

2 "Sec. 9. Section 28-2354, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-2354. License plates; attachment; civil penalty

5 A. A person shall display the license plate or plates as follows:

6 1. For a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer, on the  
7 rear.

8 2. For a vehicle for which two license plates are issued, the vehicle  
9 owner shall display either of the following:

10 (a) One plate on the rear.

11 (b) One plate on the front and one plate on the rear.

12 B. A person shall display all license plates as required by  
13 subsection A until their lawful use expires or is canceled or revoked. A  
14 person shall maintain each license plate so it is clearly legible. A person  
15 shall securely fasten each license plate to the vehicle as follows:

16 1. To prevent the plate from swinging.

17 2. At a height of at least twelve inches from the ground to the bottom  
18 of the plate.

19 3. In a position to be clearly visible.

20 C. A person shall maintain each license plate so that the name of this  
21 state at the top of the license plate is not obscured.

22 D. A peace officer shall not stop or issue a citation to a person  
23 operating a motor vehicle on a highway in this state for a violation of  
24 subsection C of this section unless the peace officer has reasonable cause to  
25 believe there is another alleged violation of a motor vehicle law of this  
26 state.

1           E. If a person violates subsection C of this section, the person is  
2 subject to a civil penalty of thirty dollars, except that if a person  
3 violates subsection C of this section within twelve months after the date of  
4 a prior violation of subsection C of this section, the person is subject to a  
5 civil penalty of one hundred dollars.

6           F. UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON SHALL NOT APPLY A  
7 COVERING OR ANY SUBSTANCE TO THE LICENSE PLATE OR USE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR  
8 ELECTROCHROMATIC FILM THAT OBSCURES FROM ANY ANGLE THE NUMBERS, CHARACTERS,  
9 YEAR VALIDATING TABS OR NAME OF THE JURISDICTION ISSUING THE PLATE THAT MAY  
10 PREVENT A PEACE OFFICER OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT FROM IDENTIFYING A VEHICLE  
11 DETECTED BY THE STATE PHOTO ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.”

12           Renumber to conform

13           Amend title to conform

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