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An Act To Increase the Safety of Motorists on Public Ways

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2082, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Obstruction by snow or ice. A person may not operate a motor vehicle with snow or ice on the front windshield or a side wing mirror or side or rear window that obstructs the operator's clear view of the way or an intersecting way. A violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction for which a fine of \$175 must be imposed. A fine imposed under this subsection may not be suspended by the court.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle with snow or ice on the front windshield or a side wing mirror or side or rear window that obstructs the operator's clear view of the way or an intersecting way. A violation is subject to a fine of \$175.