

SEC. 17. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1947. Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Passed the House March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 220.

[S. B. 231.]

MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle equipment and the requirement of safety glass, and amending section 40, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6360-40, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 286-13, PPC).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 40, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6360-40, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 286-13, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 40. On and after January 1, 1938, it shall be unlawful to operate upon any public highway of this state any motor vehicle which is registered in the State of Washington and which shall have been manufactured or assembled on or after January 1, 1938, unless such vehicle be equipped with safety glass wherever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows and windshields. That on and after January 1, 1938, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell any motor vehicle in the State of Washington which shall have been manufactured or assembled on or after January 1, 1938, unless such motor vehicle be equipped with safety glass wherever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows and windshields. Safety glass required.

Any replacement of glass wherever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows or windshields of any Replacement.

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vehicle after the effective date of this act, upon any motor vehicle required by this section to be equipped with safety glass, shall be by the use of safety glass and it shall be unlawful for anyone to make or procure such replacement with other than safety glass.

Definition
of safety
glass.

The term "safety glass" shall mean any product composed of glass, so manufactured, fabricated, treated or combined with other materials as substantially to prevent shattering and flying of glass fragments when struck or broken, or such other or similar transparent material as may be approved by the state commission on equipment.

Commission
to approve
types.

The commission on equipment shall approve and maintain a list of approved types of glass conforming to recognized specifications, types and requirements for safety glass as herein defined, and the certificate of registration of any vehicle operating in violation of the provisions of this section shall be suspended until such time as the requirements of this section shall be met with respect to such vehicle.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1947.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.