

REFERENCE TITLE: vehicle equipment; splash guards

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# HB 2316

Introduced by  
Representative Biggs

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-958.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 28-958.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 28-958.01. Rear fender splash guards  
5 A. A person shall not operate a truck, trailer, semitrailer or bus on  
6 a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with rear fender splash guards that  
7 comply with the specifications provided in this section.  
8 B. The splash guards:  
9 1. Shall be attached in a manner that prevents the splashing of mud or  
10 water on the windshield of other motor vehicles.  
11 ~~2. Shall extend to a length of not more than eight inches from the~~  
12 ~~ground.~~  
13 ~~3.~~ 2. Shall be wide enough to cover the full tread or treads of the  
14 tires being protected.  
15 ~~4.~~ 3. Shall be installed close enough to the tread surface of the  
16 tire or wheel to control the side throw of the bulk of the thrown road  
17 surface material.  
18 ~~5.~~ 4. May be constructed of a flexible rubberized material.  
19 ~~6.~~ 5. Shall be attached in a manner that, regardless of movement  
20 either in the splash guards or the vehicle, the splash guards retain their  
21 general parallel relationship to the tread surface of the tire or wheel under  
22 all ordinary operating conditions.  
23 C. This section does not apply to:  
24 1. A vehicle commonly known as a pickup truck with a manufacturer's  
25 rating of three-quarter ton or less, except that this section applies if the  
26 pickup truck has been modified from the original bumper height design to  
27 raise the center of gravity of the pickup truck.  
28 2. A truck tractor or converter dolly when used in combination with  
29 another vehicle.  
30 3. A single axle trailer with fenders **THAT ARE** wide enough to cover  
31 the full tread or treads of the tires being protected and that extend to a  
32 length of not more than fourteen inches from the ground.