

§ 12-402.1. *Alteration of air pollution control devices.*

*It is unlawful for any person willfully or intentionally to remove, alter, or otherwise render inoperable any exhaust emission control or crankcase ventilation device which has been installed by a manufacturer of motor vehicles on a motor vehicle manufactured as a 1968 or later model, if the motor vehicle is factory equipped with this device as required by federal law or by rule or regulation promulgated by the commissioner.*

§ 12-403. *Mirrors.*

(a) *Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one mirror located to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.*

(b) *Every motor vehicle registered in this state shall be equipped with an outside mirror on the driver's side located to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle and along the driver's side of the vehicle. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles, which are governed by subsection (c).*

(c) *Every motorcycle shall be equipped with 2 rear view mirrors, one each attached to the right and left handle bars, which shall meet standards promulgated by the commissioner.*

(d) *Where the view through the inside rear view mirror is obstructed, two outside rear view mirrors are required.*

§ 12-403.1. *Cross-view mirrors on school buses.*

*Every school bus in the State shall be equipped with a cross-view or similar mirror which permits the operator of the bus to observe through its use the area from the front bumper of the bus forward to the point where direct observation is possible, except those buses which may be excluded by specific designation by the State Department of Education if the mirror would serve no useful purpose because of the configuration of the school bus. The type of mirror and its method of attachment shall be designated by regulation of the State Board of Education in order to comply with the provisions of this section.*

§ 12-404. *Windshields must be unobstructed and equipped with wipers.*

(a) *No person shall drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield or sidewings of the vehicle other than a certificate or other paper either required to be so displayed by law or authorized by the Commissioner.*

(b) *The windshield on every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall be constructed to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.*

(c) *Every windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle shall be maintained in good working order.*