

**CHAPTER 55**  
**HB 496-FN - FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL            ***496-FN***

AN ACT                relative to license plate covers.

SPONSORS:           Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE:          Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits persons from attaching or permitting to be attached to a license plate any coverings that are colored, smoked, or tinted.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            55:1    Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles; Misuse or Failure to Display Plates.

2    Amend RSA 261:176, II to read as follows:

3            II. ***Any person who applies or permits to be applied any covering to a license plate***  
4 ***that is colored, smoked, or tinted shall be guilty of a violation.***

5            III. The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$150.

6            55:2    Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.

Approved: May 25, 2021

Effective Date: January 01, 2022

