DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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From my review of 49 USC 30111 and 49 CFR 571.205, it does not appear to me that federal requirements related to the use of safety glass in vehicles are applicable to mobile homes that do not carry passengers. However, you may wish to consult with DOT or the Federal Highway Administration on this issue.

You may wish to consult with DOT as to the degree to which nonsafety glass on mobile homes may shatter more easily from road debris, such as rocks kicked up by traffic, and whether this bill could result in a greater quantity of glass on the highways or the risk of flying glass to nearby motorists.

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