

Comment from Scott Gifford

Replacement of vehicle mirrors with video screens is a serious disadvantage for senior drivers and others that cannot change focus rapidly. A mirror allows the eyes to remain at near infinity focus while a screen forces rapid refocus to very short distance and then another refocus to distance. Recently while driving a high end SUV with a rear-view video screen I found it impossible to quickly focus on the screen and disconcerting at best, it caused me to stop looking at the rear-view screen. All driver training and safe driving standards suggests looking at side-view and rear-view devices frequently. Anything that makes this difficult or useless or actually discourages such safe driving technique and is not in the public's best interest. Please delay this regulation until a solution to this issue is available.