

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: ROACH

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING 47 O.S.

1981, SECTION 12-203, WHICH RELATES TO LAMPS AND
OTHER LIGHTING EQUIPMENT; REQUIRING OPERATION OF
HEAD LAMPS DURING CERTAIN PERIODS OF TIME;
PROVIDING PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1981, Section 12-203, is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-203. (a) Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle shall be equipped with at least two head lamps with at least one on each side of the front of the motor vehicle, which ~~head lamps~~ shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this chapter.

(b) Every motorcycle and every motor-driven cycle shall be equipped with at least one and not more than two head lamps which shall comply with the requirements and limitations of this chapter.

(c) After the effective date of this Code, every head lamp upon every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle and motor-driven cycle, shall be located at a height measured from the center of the

head lamp of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-four (24) inches to be measured as set forth in Section 12-202 of this title.

(d) In addition to the operation requirements in Section 12-201 of this title, the operation of the head lamps of any motor vehicle shall be made during any time when rain, mist, snow or other precipitation necessitates the constant use of windshield wipers by the operator of such motor vehicle. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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