

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 688

BY: BROWN of the SENATE

and

BASTIN of the HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

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

1991, SECTION 12-201, WHICH RELATES TO WHEN LIGHTED LAMPS ARE REQUIRED; REQUIRING LIGHTED LAMPS WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS ARE IN OPERATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 12-201, is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-201. Every vehicle upon a highway within this state at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when ~~due~~:

1. Due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead; and

2. The windshield wiper device is in operation as required by Section 12-404 of this title,

shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as hereinafter respectively required for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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