

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 328

By: Smith

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 12-201, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 12-201), which relates to vehicle headlights; requiring use of headlights under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 12-201, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 12-201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-201. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 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 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 at any time that it is raining to the extent that the use of windshield wipers are necessitated shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as hereinafter respectively required for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles. Every motorcycle and every motor-driven cycle upon a highway within this state, except motorcycles and motor-driven cycles used in official law enforcement capacities, shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices at all times.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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