

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1573

By: Dorman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, which relates to equipment of vehicles; modifying requirement for lighted lamps on certain vehicles; providing an exception; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-201. A. 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 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.

B. Every vehicle owned by a public agency, as defined in Section 102 of Title 61 of the Oklahoma Statutes, when operated upon a highway within this state shall at all times display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as required for different classes of

vehicles. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
parked vehicles and law enforcement vehicles.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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