

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1998

By: Riley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 12-201), which relates to the proper display of lamps and signal devices and adoption of federal specifications and standards; requiring certain vehicles to display certain type of flashing lamps and illuminating devices; stating requirements of devices; prescribing when devices are used; 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, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 12-201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-201. A. The United States Department of Transportation specifications and standards for headlamps, auxiliary driving lamps, tail lamps, signal lamps, reflectors, and other lighting equipment and signal devices, pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 571.108, are hereby adopted by the State of Oklahoma.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and subject to exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices as required by law:

1. At any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, also referred to in this chapter as nighttime; and

2. 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 one thousand (1,000) feet or less.

C. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter every vehicle which travels at a speed less than 25 miles per hour upon a road or highway within this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices as required by law in addition to a flashing light:

1. Said flashing light shall be amber in color and shall be fixed on a vertical pole or other appropriate device which extends at least six (6) feet but no more than ten (10) feet and shall be clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet or less; and

2. At any time during hours of daylight and darkness said vehicle is traveling upon a road or highway of this state, the required flashing light shall be in good operating condition and in use.

~~C.~~ D. All lamps required by this chapter shall display a steady light except as otherwise prescribed by this chapter. Any required individual lamp may be combined or incorporated with any other required individual lamp if the combined or incorporated lamps meet all of the individual lighting requirements of this chapter for each individual lamp contained therein.

~~D.~~ E. No lamp, other than a headlamp, displayed on any vehicle shall project a glaring light; provided, every headlamp shall comply with Section 12-222 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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