

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
9 2001, Section 12-215, which relates to lamps on farm
10 equipment; authorizing use of certain light; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-215, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 12-215. ~~(a)~~ A. Every farm tractor and every
17 self-propelled farm equipment unit or implement of husbandry not
18 equipped with an electric lighting system shall at all times, as
19 mentioned in Section 12-201 of this title, be equipped with at least
20 one lamp displaying a white light visible when lighted from a
21 distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of
22 such vehicle and shall also be equipped with at least one lamp
23 displaying a red light visible when lighted from a distance of not
24 less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle.

1 ~~(b)~~ B. Every self-propelled unit of farm equipment not equipped
2 with an electric lighting system shall at all times, as mentioned in
3 Section 12-201 of this title, in addition to the lamps required in
4 ~~paragraph (a)~~ subsection A of this section, be equipped with two red
5 reflectors visible from all distances within six hundred (600) feet
6 to one hundred (100) feet to the rear when directly in front of
7 lawful upper beams of head lamps.

8 ~~(e)~~ C. Every combination of farm tractor and towed unit of farm
9 equipment or implement of husbandry not equipped with an electric
10 lighting system shall at all times, as mentioned in Section 12-201
11 of this title, be equipped with the following lamps:

12 1. At least one lamp mounted to indicate as nearly as
13 practicable the extreme left projection of said combination and
14 displaying a white light visible when lighted from a distance of not
15 less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of said combination;
16 and

17 2. Two lamps each displaying a red light visible when lighted
18 from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear
19 of said combination or, as an alternative, at least one lamp
20 displaying a red light visible when lighted from a distance of not
21 less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear thereof and two red
22 reflectors visible from all distances within six hundred (600) feet
23 to one hundred (100) feet to the rear thereof when illuminated by
24 the upper beams of head lamps.

1 ~~(d)~~ D. Every farm tractor and every self-propelled unit of farm
2 equipment or implement of husbandry equipped with an electric
3 lighting system shall at all times, as mentioned in Section 12-201
4 of this title, be equipped with two single-beam or multiple-beam
5 head lamps meeting the requirements of Section ~~12-221 or 12-223~~ 12-
6 203.3 of this ~~act~~ respectively title or, as an alternative, Section
7 ~~12-224~~ 12-602.1 of this ~~act~~ title, and at least one red lamp visible
8 when lighted from a distance of not less than five hundred (500)
9 feet to the rear; provided, however, that every such self-propelled
10 unit of farm equipment other than a farm tractor shall have two such
11 red lamps or, as an alternative, one such red lamp and two red
12 reflectors visible from all distances within six hundred (600) feet
13 to one hundred (100) feet when directly in front of lawful upper
14 beams of head lamps.

15 ~~(e)~~ E. Every combination of farm tractor and towed farm
16 equipment or towed implement of husbandry equipped with an electric
17 lighting system shall at all times, as mentioned in Section 12-201
18 of this title, be equipped with lamps as follows:

19 1. The farm tractor element of every such combination shall be
20 equipped as required in ~~paragraph (d)~~ subsection D of this section.

21 2. The towed unit of farm equipment or implement of husbandry
22 element of such combination shall be equipped with two red lamps
23 visible when lighted from a distance of not less than five hundred
24 (500) feet to the rear or, as an alternative, two red reflectors

1 visible from all distances within six hundred (600) to one hundred
2 (100) feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams
3 of head lamps.

4 3. Said combinations shall also be equipped with a lamp
5 displaying a white or amber light, of any shade of color between
6 white and amber, visible when lighted from a distance of not less
7 than five hundred (500) feet to the front and a lamp displaying a
8 red light visible when lighted from a distance of not less than five
9 hundred (500) feet to the rear.

10 ~~(f)~~ F. The lamps and reflectors required in ~~the foregoing~~
11 ~~paragraphs~~ subsections A through E of this section shall be so
12 positioned as to show from front and rear as nearly as practicable
13 the extreme projection of the vehicle carrying them on the side of
14 the roadway used in passing such vehicle. If a farm tractor, or a
15 unit of farm equipment, whether self-propelled or towed, is equipped
16 with two or more lamps or reflectors visible from the front or two
17 or more lamps or reflectors visible from the rear, such lamps or
18 reflectors shall be so positioned that the extreme projections both
19 to the left and to the right of said vehicle shall be indicated as
20 nearly as practicable.

21 G. Every farm tractor and every self-propelled farm equipment
22 unit or implement of husbandry may be equipped with a flashing,
23 strobe-light-type device that when lighted is visible from a
24 distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of

1 the vehicle or from a distance of not less than five hundred (500)
2 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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