

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 630

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to public transportation; amending 47
7 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, as last amended by Section
8 6, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2010,
9 Section 12-201), which relates to proper display of
lamps and signal devices; requiring certain vehicles
to use headlamps at all times; stating exception; and
providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, as
13 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp.
14 2010, Section 12-201), is amended to read as follows:

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

20 B. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and subject to
21 exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within
22 this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices
23 as required by law:
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1 1. At any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-
2 half (1/2) hour before sunrise, also referred to in this chapter as
3 nighttime; and

4 2. At any other time when, due to insufficient light or
5 unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the
6 highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand
7 (1,000) feet or less.

8 C. Any vehicle used for the purpose of public transportation,
9 including buses, vans, trolley cars and similar vehicles, shall be
10 required to utilize headlamps, tail lamps and other appropriate
11 lighting equipment at all times, subject to exception for parked
12 vehicles.

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

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

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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