HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE BILL 1004 By: Faught of the House

and

Boggs of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-201, which relates to lamps and signal devices; modifying certain time requirement for displaying lamps and illuminating devices; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, 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

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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~~ prior to sunset to one-half (1/2) hour ~~before~~ after 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. 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. No lamp, other than a headlamp, displayed on any vehicle shall project a glaring light; provided, every headlamp shall comply with Section ~~12-222~~ 12-203.2 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/12/2015 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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