

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

By: Derby

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
9 2011, Section 12-602, which relates to headlamps on
10 motorcycles; clarifying references; allowing for
11 certain auxiliary lighting; providing limitations on
12 auxiliary lighting; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-602, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 12-602. A. Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at
17 least one headlamp emitting a white light which shall comply with
18 the applicable requirements and limitations of Section 12-203 of
19 this title and of Sections ~~12-224, 12-225~~ 12-203.4, 12-227 ~~and~~, 12-
20 228 and 12-602.1 of this title.

21 B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a
22 height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-
23 two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of
24 Section 12-202 of this title.

1 C. Subject to subsections A and B of this section, a motorcycle
2 may be equipped with, and an operator of a motorcycle may use, as
3 auxiliary lighting, light-emitting diode pods and strips; provided
4 the color of such lighting shall be limited to white on the front of
5 the motorcycle, amber on the sides of the motorcycle and red on the
6 rear of the motorcycle.

7 D. Lighting authorized pursuant to subsection C of this section
8 shall be:

9 1. Nonblinking;

10 2. Nonflashing;

11 3. Nonoscillating; and

12 4. Directed toward the engine and the drive train of the
13 motorcycle to prevent interference with the driver's operation of
14 the vehicle.

15 E. For purposes of this section:

16 1. "Headlamp" shall not include passing lamp; and

17 2. "Passing lamp" shall mean an auxiliary front low-beam lamp
18 which emits a white light.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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