

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 53

By: Fry of the Senate

and

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10 An Act relating to motorcycles; amending 47 O.S.
11 2011, Section 12-602, which relates to headlamps on
12 motorcycles; modifying allowances; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

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

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

22 B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a
23 height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-

1 two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of
2 Section 12-202 of this title.

3 C. Subject to subsections A and B of this section, a motorcycle
4 may be equipped with, and an operator of a motorcycle may use, the
5 following auxiliary lighting:

6 1. Standard bulb running lights; or

7 2. Light-emitting diode pods and strips.

8 D. Lighting under subsection C of this section 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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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/30/2017 -
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