STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE BILL 53   By: Fry

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6   AS INTRODUCED

7   An Act relating to motorcycles; amending 47 O.S.
         2011, Section 12-602, which relates to headlamps on
8   motorcycles; modifying allowances; 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. 2011, Section 12-602, is

13 amended to read as follows:

14   Section 12-602. A. Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at

15 least one headlamp emitting a white light which shall comply with

16 the applicable requirements and limitations of Section 12-203 of

17 this title and of Sections ~~12-224~~ 12-602.1, ~~12-225~~ 12-203.4, 12-227

18 and 12-228 of this title.

19   B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a

20 height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-

21 two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of

22 Section 12-202 of this title.

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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, the

3 following auxiliary lighting:

4   1. Standard bulb running lights; or

5   2. Light-emitting diode pods and strips.

6   D. Lighting under subsection C of this section shall be:

7   1. Nonblinking;

8   2. Nonflashing;

9   3. Nonoscillating; and

10   4. Directed toward the engine and the drive train of the

11 motorcycle to prevent interference with the driver's operation of

12 the vehicle.

13   E. For purposes of this section:

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

15   2. "Passing lamp" shall mean an auxiliary front low-beam lamp

16 which emits a white light.

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

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