

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1173

By: Derby

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of 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; and

11 3. Nonoscillating.

12 E. For purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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