

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 2618

By: Condit

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-201, which relates to required utilization of lamps and other signal devices; requiring lamp usage during conditions of rail; 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 this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices as required by law:

1        1. At any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-  
2 half (1/2) hour before sunrise, also referred to in this chapter as  
3 nighttime; ~~and~~

4        2. At any other time when, due to insufficient light or  
5 unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the  
6 highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand  
7 (1,000) feet or less; and

8        3. At all times during conditions of rain.

9        C. All lamps required by this chapter shall display a steady  
10 light except as otherwise prescribed by this chapter. Any required  
11 individual lamp may be combined or incorporated with any other  
12 required individual lamp if the combined or incorporated lamps meet  
13 all of the individual lighting requirements of this chapter for each  
14 individual lamp contained therein.

15        D. No lamp, other than a headlamp, displayed on any vehicle  
16 shall project a glaring light; provided, every headlamp shall comply  
17 with Section 12-222 of this title.

18        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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