

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 12-201, which relates to the proper
9 display of lamps and other signal devices; requiring
lamp usage during conditions of inclement weather;
defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-201, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 12-201. A. The United States Department of
16 Transportation specifications and standards for headlamps, auxiliary
17 driving lamps, tail lamps, signal lamps, reflectors, and other
18 lighting equipment and signal devices, pursuant to 49 C.F.R.,
19 Section 571.108, are hereby adopted by the State of Oklahoma.

20 B. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and subject to
21 exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within
22 this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices
23 as required by law:
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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.

8 3. At all times during conditions of inclement weather. For
9 the purposes of this paragraph inclement weather shall include
10 conditions of rain, hail, snow, mist, fog, severe dust storm or
11 other abnormal climatic condition.

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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