

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173**

Introduced by

Representatives Gruchalla, Koppelman, Ruby, Guggisberg

Senators Nething, Wardner, Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to when headlamps and taillamps are required to be illuminated on a motor vehicle.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-21-01. When lighted lamps are required.**

7 Subject to the exceptions ~~with respect to~~for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway  
8 within this state must display lighted ~~lamps~~headlamps, taillamps, and illuminating devices as  
9 required in this chapter for different classes of vehicles as follows:

10 1. At any time from sunset to sunrise, and every farm tractor upon a highway within this  
11 state at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise;

12 2. At any time when it is raining, snowing, sleet, or hailing or during other adverse  
13 driving conditions and these conditions do not render a person or vehicle on the  
14 highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet [304.8 meters] ahead;

15 or

16 3. At any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other  
17 conditions, or when there is insufficient light to render a person or vehicle on the  
18 highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet [304.8 meters] ahead.

19 Stoplights, turn signals, and other signaling devices must be lighted as prescribed for the use of  
20 ~~such~~these devices.