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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 390—ASSEMBLYMEN LEAVITT, ASSEFA,  
ROBERTS, KRAMER; DURAN, EDWARDS, ELLISON, HAFEN,  
HANSEN, NGUYEN, PETERS, TORRES AND WATTS

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS PICKARD, HAMMOND;  
HARDY AND KIECKHEFER

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to equipment on motor  
vehicles. (BDR 43-1059)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to stop lamps; authorizing the use of certain  
devices in motor vehicles which cause certain stop lamps  
to flash briefly upon the application of brakes; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires every motor vehicle to be equipped with two or more stop  
2 lamps, with an exception for certain older vehicles which were manufactured with  
3 only one stop lamp. (NRS 484D.125) Existing law also authorizes motor vehicles  
4 to be equipped with certain other lamps, such as backup lamps, fender lamps and  
5 running-board courtesy lamps. (NRS 484D.205) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes a  
6 motor vehicle to be equipped with a device which is integrated into the high-  
7 mounted stop lamp or a supplemental rear-mounted lamp and which displays a red  
8 light which flashes not more than four times in 4 seconds when the brake is applied,  
9 and then converts to a continuous red light until the brake is released.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     **Section 1.** NRS 484D.205 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     484D.205 1. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not  
4 more than two side cowl or fender lamps which shall emit an amber  
5 or white light without glare.

6     2. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than one  
7 running-board courtesy lamp on each side of the vehicle which shall  
8 emit a white or amber light without glare.

9     3. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with inside door-  
10 mounted red lamps or red reflectorizing devices or material visible  
11 to the rear of the vehicle when the doors are open.

12    4. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with one or more  
13 backup lamps either separately or in combination with other lamps.  
14 Backup lamps shall not be lighted when the vehicle is in forward  
15 motion.

16    5. *Except to the extent prohibited by federal law, any motor*  
17 *vehicle may be equipped with a device which is integrated into the*  
18 *high-mounted stop lamp of the motor vehicle, if any, or a*  
19 *supplemental lamp mounted to the rear of the motor vehicle, if*  
20 *any, and which causes the high-mounted stop lamp or*  
21 *supplemental lamp to display a red light which:*

22     (a) *Is activated upon application of the brake; and*

23     (b) *Flashes not more than four times in 4 seconds when the*  
24 *brake is first applied, and then converts to a continuous red light*  
25 *until the brake is released.*

26    6. Any vehicle may be equipped with lamps which may be  
27 used for the purpose of warning the drivers of other vehicles of the  
28 presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring the exercise of  
29 unusual care in approaching, overtaking or passing, and when so  
30 equipped may display such warning in addition to any other warning  
31 signals required by this chapter. The lamps used to display such  
32 warning to the front shall be mounted at the same level and as  
33 widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall display  
34 simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or any shade of color  
35 between white and amber. The lamps used to display such warning  
36 to the rear shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced  
37 laterally as practicable, and shall show simultaneously flashing  
38 amber or red lights, or any shade of color between amber and red.  
39 Whenever a vehicle has been equipped with such lamps they shall  
40 be kept in good operating condition. These warning lamps shall be  
41 visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet in normal sunlight.



1 ~~[6.]~~ 7. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than  
2 two lamps designed and of sufficient intensity for the purpose of  
3 revealing objects only in the direction of the turn while the vehicle  
4 is turning or while the turn signal lamps are operating to signal an  
5 intention to turn. The lamps shall be designed so that no glaring  
6 light is projected into the eyes of an approaching driver.

7 ~~[7.]~~ 8. Any vehicle 80 inches or more in overall width, if not  
8 otherwise required by NRS 484D.140, may be equipped with not  
9 more than three identification lamps showing to the front, which  
10 shall emit an amber light without glare, and not more than three  
11 identification lamps showing to the rear, which shall emit a red light  
12 without glare. Such lamps shall be mounted in the manner provided  
13 in NRS 484D.140.

14 ~~[8.]~~ 9. Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer  
15 80 inches or more in overall width or 30 feet or more in overall  
16 length manufactured after January 1, 1970, shall be equipped with  
17 hazardous warning lamps meeting the requirements of subsection

18 ~~[5.]~~ 6.

19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.



