

SENATE BILL NO. 104—SENATORS BROOKS AND D. HARRIS

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to equipment on motor vehicles. (BDR 43-664)

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.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; 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 that were manufactured with
3 only one stop lamp. (NRS 484D.125) Existing law also authorizes motor vehicles
4 to be equipped with certain additional equipment for lighting, including backup
5 lamps, fender lamps and running-board courtesy lamps. (NRS 484D.205) This bill
6 authorizes a motor vehicle to be equipped with a device which is integrated into the
7 high-mounted stop lamp or a supplemental rear-mounted lamp and which displays a
8 red light which flashes not more than four times in 4 seconds when the brake is
9 applied, and then converts to a continuous red light until the brake is released.

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.



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

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

7 4. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with one or more
8 backup lamps either separately or in combination with other lamps.
9 Backup lamps shall not be lighted when the vehicle is in forward
10 motion.

11 5. *Any motor vehicle may be equipped with a device which is*
12 *integrated into the high-mounted stop lamp of the motor vehicle, if*
13 *any, or a supplemental lamp mounted to the rear of the motor*
14 *vehicle, if any, and which causes the high-mounted stop lamp or*
15 *supplemental lamp to display a red light which:*

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

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

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

36 ~~[6.]~~ 7. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than
37 two lamps designed and of sufficient intensity for the purpose of
38 revealing objects only in the direction of the turn while the vehicle
39 is turning or while the turn signal lamps are operating to signal an
40 intention to turn. The lamps shall be designed so that no glaring
41 light is projected into the eyes of an approaching driver.

42 ~~[7.]~~ 8. Any vehicle 80 inches or more in overall width, if not
43 otherwise required by NRS 484D.140, may be equipped with not
44 more than three identification lamps showing to the front, which
45 shall emit an amber light without glare, and not more than three



1 identification lamps showing to the rear, which shall emit a red light
2 without glare. Such lamps shall be mounted in the manner provided
3 in NRS 484D.140.

4 ~~8.~~ 9. Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer
5 80 inches or more in overall width or 30 feet or more in overall
6 length manufactured after January 1, 1970, shall be equipped
7 with hazardous warning lamps meeting the requirements of
8 subsection ~~5.~~ 6.

9 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

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