

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1004

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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 lamps and  
9 signal devices; modifying certain time requirement  
10 for displaying lamps and illuminating devices; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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~~ prior to sunset  
2 to one-half (1/2) hour ~~before~~ after sunrise, also referred to in  
3 this chapter as 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        C. All lamps required by this chapter shall display a steady  
9 light except as otherwise prescribed by this chapter. Any required  
10 individual lamp may be combined or incorporated with any other  
11 required individual lamp if the combined or incorporated lamps meet  
12 all of the individual lighting requirements of this chapter for each  
13 individual lamp contained therein.

14        D. No lamp, other than a headlamp, displayed on any vehicle  
15 shall project a glaring light; provided, every headlamp shall comply  
16 with Section ~~12-222~~ 12-203.2 of this title.

17        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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