

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1947

By: Roberts (Dustin) of the  
House

3 and

4 Montgomery of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 12-201, which relates to required  
9 utilization of lamps and other signal devices;  
10 requiring lamp usage during conditions of rain; 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~~ title and  
21 subject to exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a  
22 highway within this state shall properly display all lamps and  
23 illuminating devices 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~~  
3 title 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; and

8 3. At all times during conditions of rain. If the vehicle's  
9 windshield wipers are on during conditions of rain, the vehicle's  
10 headlamps shall be on.

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

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

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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