HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)
HOUSE BILL 2697 By: Enns
<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-201, which relates to lamps and
lighting devices on motor vehicles; modifying headlamp use requirement; and providing an effective
date.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-201, is
amended to read as follows:
Section 12-201. A. The United States Department of
Transportation specifications and standards for headlamps, auxiliary
driving lamps, tail lamps, signal lamps, reflectors, and other
lighting equipment and signal devices, pursuant to 49 C.F.R.,
Section 571.108, are hereby adopted by the State of Oklahoma.
B. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and subject to
exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within
this state shall properly display all lamps and illuminating devices
as required by law:

- 1. At any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, also referred to in this chapter as nighttime; and
 - 2. At any other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet or less or the windshield wipers of the vehicle are in continuous use as a result of rain, sleet or snow.
 - C. All lamps required by this chapter shall display a steady light except as otherwise prescribed by this chapter. Any required individual lamp may be combined or incorporated with any other required individual lamp if the combined or incorporated lamps meet all of the individual lighting requirements of this chapter for each individual lamp contained therein.
 - D. No lamp, other than a headlamp, displayed on any vehicle shall project a glaring light; provided, every headlamp shall comply with Section $\frac{12-222}{2}$ 12-203.2 of this title.
- SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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