

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 53

By: Fry of the Senate

and

Teague of the House

An Act relating to motorcycles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-602, which relates to headlamps on motorcycles; modifying allowances; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Motorcycle headlamps

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-602, is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-602. A. Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at least one headlamp emitting a white light which shall comply with the applicable requirements and limitations of Section 12-203 of this title and of Sections ~~12-224~~ 12-602.1, ~~12-225~~ 12-203.4, 12-227 and 12-228 of this title.

B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of Section 12-202 of this title.

C. Subject to subsections A and B of this section, a motorcycle may be equipped with, and an operator of a motorcycle may use, the following auxiliary lighting:

1. Standard bulb running lights; or

2. Light-emitting diode pods and strips.

D. Lighting under subsection C of this section shall be:

1. Nonblinking;

2. Nonflashing;

3. Nonoscillating; and

4. Directed toward the engine and the drive train of the motorcycle to prevent interference with the driver's operation of the vehicle.

E. For purposes of this section:

1. "Headlamp" shall not include passing lamp; and

2. "Passing lamp" shall mean an auxiliary front low-beam lamp which emits a white light.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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