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## **ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES**

**House Bill 5201**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Kim Rhead**  
**Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 9-21-94**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5201 AS INTRODUCED 11-16-93**

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently requires certain vehicles, including those pulled by animals, to be equipped with at least one "lamp or lantern" on the front that emits a white light visible 500 feet from a vehicle's front and a lamp or lantern on the rear that emits a red light visible from 300 feet to its back. These lights, however, are required to be lit only during darkness or other times of low visibility. Under the bill, these provisions would remain essentially the same for animal-drawn vehicles except that the lamp used in the front would have to be a flashing white or amber light and that used in the back would have to be a flashing amber or red light.

**MCL 257.695**

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