



# SENATE BILL No. 81

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend section 684 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," being section 257.684 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 684 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of  
2 1949, being section 257.684 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 684. (1) ~~(a) Every~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 694  
5 WITH RESPECT TO PARKED VEHICLES, A vehicle upon a highway within  
6 this state ~~at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half~~  
7 ~~hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not suf-~~  
8 ~~ficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles~~  
9 ~~on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead~~ shall display  
10 lighted lamps and illuminating devices as ~~hereinafter~~

1 ~~respectively~~ required IN THIS ACT for different classes of  
2 vehicles ~~, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles~~  
3 ~~as hereinafter stated.~~ AT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

4 (A) FROM 1/2 HOUR AFTER SUNSET TO 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.

5 (B) WHEN THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT LIGHT TO RENDER CLEARLY  
6 DISCERNIBLE PERSONS AND VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY AT A DISTANCE OF  
7 500 FEET AHEAD.

8 (C) DURING ANY TYPE OF PRECIPITATION THAT IMPAIRS VISIBILITY  
9 SUCH AS RAIN, FOG, OR SNOW.

10 (2) When lighted lamps and illuminated devices are required  
11 by law, ~~no~~ A vehicle shall NOT be operated upon any highway of  
12 this state with only the parking lights illuminated on the front  
13 of the vehicle.

14 (3) ~~(b) Whenever~~ IF A requirement is ~~hereinafter~~  
15 ~~declared~~ PROVIDED IN THIS ACT as to the distance from which cer-  
16 tain lamps and devices shall render objects visible or within  
17 which such lamps or devices shall be visible, ~~said provisions~~  
18 THE REQUIREMENT shall apply during the times stated in ~~paragraph~~  
19 ~~(a) of this section~~ SUBSECTION (1) upon a straight, level,  
20 unlighted highway under normal atmospheric conditions unless a  
21 different time or condition is expressly stated.

22 (4) ~~(c) Whenever~~ IF A requirement is ~~hereinafter~~  
23 ~~declared~~ PROVIDED IN THIS ACT as to the mounted height of lamps  
24 or devices, it shall mean from the center of ~~such~~ THE lamp or  
25 device to the level ground upon which the vehicle stands when  
26 ~~such~~ THE vehicle is without a load.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1,  
2 1994.