



HOUSE BILL No. 5480

December 13, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Yokich and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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) WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS REQUIRE THE OPERATION OF THE
9 WINDSHIELD WIPERS.

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 1996.