

HOUSE BILL No. 4004

January 10, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Scranton and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 684 (MCL 257.684).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 684. (1) ~~(a) Every~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 694
2 WITH RESPECT TO PARKED VEHICLES, A vehicle upon a highway within
3 this state ~~at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half~~
4 ~~hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not suf-~~
5 ~~ficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles~~
6 ~~on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead~~ shall display
7 lighted lamps and illuminating devices as ~~hereinafter~~
8 ~~respectively~~ required IN THIS ACT for different classes of vehi-
9 cles ~~, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles as~~
10 ~~hereinafter stated.~~ AT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

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

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

(C) WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS REQUIRE THE OPERATION OF THE
WINDSHIELD WIPERS.

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

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

(4) ~~(c) Whenever~~ IF A requirement is ~~hereinafter~~
~~declared~~ PROVIDED IN THIS ACT as to the mounted height of lamps
or devices, ~~it shall mean~~ THE REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CALCULATED
BY MEASURING from the center of ~~such~~ THE lamp or device to the
level ground upon which the vehicle stands when ~~such~~ THE vehi-
cle is without a load.