

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5961

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 685 (MCL 257.685), as amended by 2006 PA 14.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 685. (1) ~~Every~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN**  
2 **SUBSECTION (2), A** motor vehicle ~~other than a motorcycle or moped,~~  
3 shall be equipped with at least 2 head lamps with at least 1 **HEAD**  
4 **LAMP** on each side of the front of the motor vehicle, ~~which head~~  
5 ~~lamps shall comply~~ **IN COMPLIANCE** with ~~the requirements and~~  
6 ~~limitations set forth in~~ this chapter. An implement of husbandry  
7 manufactured on or after January 1, 2007 shall comply with section  
8 684a.

9       (2) ~~Every~~ **A** motorcycle ~~and~~ **OR** moped shall be equipped with  
10 at least 1 and not more than 2 head lamps ~~which shall~~ **THAT** comply  
11 with ~~the requirements and limitations of~~ this chapter.

1           (3) A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED HEAD LAMP MAY BE WIRED OR EQUIPPED  
2 TO ALLOW EITHER ITS UPPER BEAM OR ITS LOWER BEAM, BUT NOT BOTH, TO  
3 MODULATE FROM A HIGHER INTENSITY TO A LOWER INTENSITY. A HEAD LAMP  
4 MODULATOR INSTALLED ON A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED WITH 2 HEAD LAMPS  
5 SHALL BE WIRED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT THE HEAD LAMPS FROM  
6 MODULATING AT DIFFERENT RATES OR NOT IN SYNCHRONIZATION WITH EACH  
7 OTHER. A HEAD LAMP MODULATOR INSTALLED ON A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED  
8 SHALL MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED IN 49 CFR 571.108.

9           (4) ~~—(3)—~~ Every head lamp ~~—, upon —every—~~ A motor vehicle ~~—,~~  
10 ~~including every motorcycle and moped,—~~ shall be located at a height  
11 measured from the center of the head lamp of not more than 54  
12 inches nor less than 24 inches above the level surface upon which  
13 the vehicle stands.

14           (5) ~~—(4)—~~ When a motor vehicle equipped with head lamps as  
15 required in this section is also equipped with auxiliary lamps or a  
16 spot lamp or any other lamp on the front of the motor vehicle  
17 projecting a beam of an intensity greater than 300 candlepower, not  
18 more than a total of 4 of those lamps on the front of a vehicle  
19 shall be lighted at a time when upon a highway.

20           (6) ~~—(5)—~~ A motor vehicle licensed as an historic vehicle is  
21 exempt from the requirements of this section if the vehicle as  
22 originally equipped failed to meet these requirements. An historic  
23 vehicle shall not be operated in violation of section 684.