

# SENATE BILL No. 1138

February 27, 2008, Introduced by Senator PRUSI 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. ~~(a) Every~~ A vehicle upon a highway within this state  
2 ~~at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before~~  
3 ~~sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to~~  
4 ~~render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a~~  
5 ~~distance of 500 feet ahead shall display lighted lamps and~~  
6 ~~illuminating devices as hereinafter respectively required~~ UNDER  
7 **THIS CHAPTER** for different classes of vehicles, subject to  
8 ~~exceptions with respect to~~ FOR parked vehicles as hereinafter  
9 ~~stated~~ PROVIDED UNDER **THIS CHAPTER**. When lighted lamps and

1 ~~illuminated devices are required by law no~~ A vehicle shall **NOT** be  
2 operated upon ~~any~~ A highway of this state with only the parking  
3 lights illuminated on the front of the vehicle.

4 ~~—— (b) Whenever requirement is hereinafter declared as to the~~  
5 ~~distance from which certain lamps and devices shall render objects~~  
6 ~~visible or within which such lamps or devices shall be visible,~~  
7 ~~said provisions shall apply during the times stated in paragraph~~  
8 ~~(a) of this section upon a straight, level, unlighted highway under~~  
9 ~~normal atmospheric conditions unless a different time or condition~~  
10 ~~is expressly stated.~~

11 ~~—— (c) Whenever requirement is hereinafter declared as to the~~  
12 ~~mounted height of lamps or devices, it shall mean from the center~~  
13 ~~of such lamp or device to the level ground upon which the vehicle~~  
14 ~~stands when such vehicle is without a load.~~