

HOUSE BILL No. 5237

November 9, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Kahle, Leutheuser, Brann and Schor and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

1 and illuminated devices are required by law no vehicle shall be
2 operated upon any highway of this state with only the parking
3 lights illuminated on the front of the vehicle.

4 ~~(2) (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~~ **THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER CONCERNING THE**
9 **DISTANCE FROM WHICH LAMPS AND DEVICES SHALL RENDER OBJECTS VISIBLE**
10 **OR FROM WHICH THE LAMPS AND DEVICES SHALL BE VISIBLE APPLY DURING**
11 **THE PERIOD PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)** upon a straight, level,
12 unlighted highway under normal atmospheric conditions unless a
13 different time or condition is expressly stated.

14 ~~(3) (c) Whenever requirement is hereinafter declared as to the~~
15 ~~mounted height of lamps or devices, it shall mean~~ **THE REQUIREMENTS**
16 **OF THIS CHAPTER CONCERNING THE MOUNTED HEIGHT OF LAMPS AND DEVICES**
17 **SHALL BE CALCULATED** from the center of such lamp or device to the
18 level ground upon which the vehicle stands when ~~such~~ **THE** vehicle is
19 without a load.

20 **(4) EVERY VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE SHALL DISPLAY**
21 **LIGHTED LAMPS AND ILLUMINATING DEVICES DURING PERIODS OF RAIN,**
22 **SNOW, FOG, OR OTHER SIMILAR ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, AND AT ALL**
23 **TIMES WHEN THE VEHICLE'S WINDSHIELD WIPERS ARE ACTIVATED.**

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
25 after the date it is enacted into law.