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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 307.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the use of headlights.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 307.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 307.020, to read as follows:

307.020. As used in sections 307.020 to 307.120, [unless the context requires another or different construction] **the following terms mean:**

(1) "Approved" [means], approved by the director of revenue and when applied to lamps and other illuminating devices means that such lamps and devices must be in good working order;

(2) "Auxiliary lamp" [means], an additional lighting device on a motor vehicle used primarily to supplement the headlamps in providing general illumination ahead of a vehicle;

(3) "Headlamp" [means], a major lighting device capable of providing general illumination ahead of a vehicle;

(4) "Mounting height" [means], the distance from the center of the lamp to the surface on which the vehicle stands;

(5) "Multiple-beam headlamps" [means], headlamps or similar devices arranged so as to permit the driver of the vehicle to use one of two or more distributions of light on the road;

(6) "Reflector" [means], an approved device designed and used to give an indication by reflected light;

(7) "Single-beam headlamps" [means], headlamps or similar devices arranged so as to

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

permit the driver of the vehicle to use but one distribution of light on the road;

(8) "Vehicle" [means], every device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks;

(9) "When lighted lamps are required" [means], at any time from a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise, **at anytime when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require the use of windshield wipers**, and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of five hundred feet ahead.

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