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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2448

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2448 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-201 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201)

7 Sec. 12-201. When lighted lamps are required.

8 (a) When operated upon any highway in this State, every  
9 motorcycle shall at all times exhibit at least one lighted  
10 lamp, showing a white light visible for at least 500 feet in  
11 the direction the motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu of  
12 such lighted lamp, a motorcycle may be equipped with and use a  
13 means of modulating the upper beam of the head lamp between  
14 high and a lower brightness. No such head lamp shall be  
15 modulated, except to otherwise comply with this Code, during  
16 times when lighted lamps are required for other motor vehicles.

1 (b) All other motor vehicles shall exhibit at least 2  
2 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the front  
3 of the vehicle, which satisfy United States Department of  
4 Transportation requirements, showing white lights, including  
5 that emitted by high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, or lights  
6 of a yellow or amber tint, during the period from sunset to  
7 sunrise, at times when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric  
8 conditions require the use of windshield wipers, and at any  
9 other times when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable  
10 atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are  
11 not clearly discernible at a distance of 1000 feet. Parking  
12 lamps may be used in addition to but not in lieu of such head  
13 lamps. Every motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also  
14 exhibit at least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps,  
15 which shall be mounted on the left rear and right rear of the  
16 vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500  
17 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck tractor or  
18 road tractor manufactured before January 1, 1968 and all  
19 motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail lamp.

20 (b-5) During all other times not specified under subsection  
21 (b) of this Section, when operated upon any highway in this  
22 State, every motor vehicle of the first division or motor  
23 vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 8,000  
24 pounds shall at all times exhibit: (1) daytime running lights;  
25 or (2) at least 2 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each  
26 side of the front of the vehicle, and which satisfy United

1 States Department of Transportation requirements, showing  
2 white lights, including those emitted by high intensity  
3 discharge (HID) lamps or lights of a yellow or amber tint. A  
4 violation of this subsection (b-5) is a business offense  
5 punishable by a fine of \$100.

6 For purposes of this subsection (b-5), "daytime running  
7 lights" means an automotive lighting device on the front of a  
8 motor vehicle that is automatically switched on when the  
9 vehicle is moving forward and emits a white, yellow, or amber  
10 light.

11 (c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so  
12 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a  
13 rear registration plate when required and render it clearly  
14 legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp  
15 or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for  
16 illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to  
17 be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps  
18 are lighted.

19 (d) A person shall install only head lamps that satisfy  
20 United States Department of Transportation regulations and  
21 show white light, including that emitted by HID lamps, or light  
22 of a yellow or amber tint for use by a motor vehicle.

23 (e) (Blank).

24 (Source: P.A. 96-487, eff. 1-1-10.)".