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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2448

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2448, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

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

7 (625 ILCS 5/12-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201)

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

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

1 times when lighted lamps are required for other motor vehicles.

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

21 (b-5) During all other times not specified under subsection
22 (b) of this Section, when operated upon a Class II or Class III
23 highway with 2 lanes of traffic outside the corporate limits of
24 a municipality, every motor vehicle of the first division or
25 motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than
26 8,000 pounds shall at all times exhibit: (1) daytime running

1 lights; or (2) at least 2 lighted head lamps, with at least one
2 on each side of the front of the vehicle, and which satisfy
3 United States Department of Transportation requirements,
4 showing white lights, including those emitted by high intensity
5 discharge (HID) lamps or lights of a yellow or amber tint. A
6 violation of this subsection (b-5) is a business offense
7 punishable by a fine of \$100.

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

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

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

25 (e) (Blank).

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