



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4160

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-208

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-208

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that every vehicle other than an antique vehicle displaying an antique plate or an expanded-use antique vehicle displaying antique vehicle plates operated in the State shall be equipped with the same number of stop lamps on the rear of the vehicle as originally installed by the manufacturer in conformance with the Code of Federal Regulations (rather than a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle). Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 12-208 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-208)

7 Sec. 12-208. Signal lamps and signal devices.

8 (a) Every vehicle other than an antique vehicle displaying
9 an antique plate or an expanded-use antique vehicle displaying
10 expanded-use antique vehicle plates operated in this State
11 shall be equipped with the same number of stop lamps on the
12 rear of the vehicle as originally installed by the manufacturer
13 in conformance with 49 CFR 571.108 ~~a stop lamp or lamps on the~~
14 ~~rear of the vehicle~~ which shall display a red or amber light
15 visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet to the rear
16 in normal sunlight and which shall be actuated upon application
17 of the service (foot) brake, and which may but need not be
18 incorporated with other rear lamps. During times when lighted
19 lamps are not required, an antique vehicle or an expanded-use
20 antique vehicle may be equipped with a stop lamp or lamps on
21 the rear of such vehicle of the same type originally installed
22 by the manufacturer as original equipment and in working order.
23 However, at all other times, except as provided in subsection

1 (a-1), such antique vehicle or expanded-use antique vehicle
2 must be equipped with stop lamps meeting the requirements of
3 Section 12-208 of this Act.

4 (a-1) A motorcycle or an antique vehicle or an expanded-use
5 antique vehicle, including an antique motorcycle, may display a
6 blue light or lights of up to one inch in diameter as part of
7 the vehicle's rear stop lamp or lamps.

8 (b) Every motor vehicle other than an antique vehicle
9 displaying an antique plate or an expanded-use antique vehicle
10 displaying expanded-use antique vehicle plates shall be
11 equipped with an electric turn signal device which shall
12 indicate the intention of the driver to turn to the right or to
13 the left in the form of flashing lights located at and showing
14 to the front and rear of the vehicle on the side of the vehicle
15 toward which the turn is to be made. The lamps showing to the
16 front shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced
17 laterally as practicable and, when signaling, shall emit a
18 white or amber light, or any shade of light between white and
19 amber. The lamps showing to the rear shall be mounted on the
20 same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable and,
21 when signaling, shall emit a red or amber light. An antique
22 vehicle or expanded-use antique vehicle shall be equipped with
23 a turn signal device of the same type originally installed by
24 the manufacturer as original equipment and in working order.

25 (c) Every trailer and semitrailer shall be equipped with an
26 electric turn signal device which indicates the intention of

1 the driver in the power unit to turn to the right or to the left
2 in the form of flashing red or amber lights located at the rear
3 of the vehicle on the side toward which the turn is to be made
4 and mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as
5 practicable.

6 (d) Turn signal lamps must be visible from a distance of
7 not less than 300 feet in normal sunlight.

8 (e) Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles need not be
9 equipped with electric turn signals. Antique vehicles and
10 expanded-use antique vehicles need not be equipped with turn
11 signals unless such were installed by the manufacturer as
12 original equipment.

13 (f) (Blank).

14 (g) Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles may be equipped
15 with a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle that
16 display a red or amber light, visible from a distance of not
17 less than 500 feet to the rear in normal sunlight, that flashes
18 and becomes steady only when the brake is actuated.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-598, eff. 1-1-17.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.