

HOUSE BILL No. 2127

By Representative Gordon
(By request)

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10 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the use of head lamps; amending
11 K.S.A. 8-1703 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
15 1703. (a) Every vehicle, except as provided in subsection (b), upon a
16 highway within this state, ~~at any time all times shall display lighted head~~
17 ~~and other lamps and illuminating devices as required for different classes~~
18 ~~of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles:~~

19 (1) From sunset to sunrise ~~and at any other time;~~

20 (2) when due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric condi-
21 tions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at
22 a distance of 1,000 feet ahead, ~~shall display lighted head and other lamps~~
23 ~~and illuminating devices as required for different classes of vehicles, sub-~~
24 ~~ject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles; or~~

25 (3) *when windshield wipers are in use as a result of smoke, fog, rain,*
26 *sleet or snow, except when such windshield wipers are used intermittently*
27 *in misting rain, sleet or snow.* Stop lights, turn signals and other signaling
28 devices shall be lighted as prescribed for the use of such devices.

29 (b) Motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and motorized bicycles manu-
30 factured after January 1, 1978, shall display lighted head and tail lights at
31 all times that such vehicles are operated on any highway.

32 (c) *Law enforcement officers shall not stop drivers for violations of*
33 *subsection (a)(3) in the absence of another violation of law. A citation for*
34 *a violation of subsection (a)(3) shall not be issued without citing the vio-*
35 *lation that initially caused the officer to effect the enforcement stop.*

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1703 is hereby repealed.

37 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
38 publication in the statute book.