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HOUSE FILE 417
BY HARRISON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of auxiliary lamps on vehicles
2 operated on highways and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.420, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321.420 NUMBER OF LAMPS LIGHTED.

4 Whenever a motor vehicle equipped with head lamps as herein
5 required is also equipped with any auxiliary lamps or a spot
6 lamp or any other lamp on the front thereof projecting a beam
7 of an intensity greater than three hundred candlepower, not
8 more than a total of four of any such lamps on the front of a
9 vehicle shall be lighted at any one time when upon a highway
10 and shall be lighted only when conditions such as fog, snow,
11 sleet, or rain provide reduced visibility to motorists.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that motor vehicles equipped with
14 auxiliary lamps or other lamps on the front of a motor vehicle
15 that are in addition to the head lamps shall not have the
16 lamps lighted unless weather conditions reduce visibility to
17 motorists. A violation of this section is subject to a \$20
18 scheduled fine pursuant to section 805.8, subsection 2,
19 paragraph "e".

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