

SENATE FILE 31  
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to lighted headlamps and windshield wiper
- 2 operation, and making a penalty applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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- 1 Amend Senate File 31 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
- 3 "in" the following: "continuous".
- 4 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the
- 5 following:
- 6 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . WARNING CITATIONS. During the six-
- 7 month period from July 1, 1995, through December 31,
- 8 1995, peace officers shall issue only warning
- 9 citations for motor vehicles not displaying lighted
- 10 headlamps at any time when the windshield wipers are
- 11 in continuous operation as required by section
- 12 321.384, subsection 1, as amended in this Act."
- 13 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
DON E. GETTINGS, Chairperson

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1 Section 1. Section 321.384, subsection 1, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Every motor vehicle upon a highway within the state, at  
4 any time from sunset to sunrise, at any time when the  
5 windshield wipers are in operation, and at such other times  
6 when conditions such as fog, snow, sleet, or rain provide  
7 insufficient lighting to render clearly discernible persons  
8 and vehicles on the highway at a distance of five hundred feet  
9 ahead, shall display lighted head lamps as provided in section  
10 321.415, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles  
11 ~~as hereinafter stated.~~

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires that a motor vehicle must display  
14 lighted headlights at any time when the vehicle's windshield  
15 wipers are in operation. A violation of this provision  
16 carries a scheduled fine of \$20.

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