

House File 2022 - Introduced

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BY MEGGERS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the color of light displayed by headlamps and
2 auxiliary driving lamps, and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.385, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **321.385 Headlamps on motor vehicles.**

4 Every A motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, motorized
5 bicycle, or all-terrain vehicle shall be equipped with at least
6 two headlamps with at least one on each side of the front of the
7 motor vehicle, which headlamps shall comply with the requirements
8 and limitations set forth in this chapter. A headlamp shall not
9 display light that is a color other than white.

10 Sec. 2. Section 321.403, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **321.403 Auxiliary driving lamps.**

13 Any A motor vehicle may be equipped with not ~~to exceed more~~
14 than three auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front at
15 a height not less than twelve inches nor more than forty-two
16 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands,
17 and ~~every such~~ an auxiliary driving lamp ~~or lamps~~ shall meet
18 the requirements and limitations set forth in this chapter. An
19 auxiliary driving lamp shall not display light that is a color
20 other than white.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with
25 headlamps or auxiliary driving lamps that display light that is
26 a color other than white. A person who violates Code section
27 321.385 or 321.403 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by
28 a \$45 scheduled fine. The bill does not affect the color
29 requirements for signal lamps under Code sections 321.317 and
30 321.404.