

**House File 2120 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2022)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the color of light displayed by headlamps  
2 and auxiliary driving lamps, and making penalties  
3 applicable.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.385, Code 2026, is amended to read  
2 as 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  
7 of the motor vehicle, which headlamps shall comply with the  
8 requirements and limitations set forth in this chapter. A  
9 headlamp shall not display light that is a color other than  
10 white.

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

13 **321.403 Auxiliary driving lamps.**

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

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with  
26 headlamps or auxiliary driving lamps that display light that is  
27 a color other than white. A person who violates Code section  
28 321.385 or 321.403 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable  
29 by a \$45 scheduled fine. The bill does not affect the color  
30 requirements for signal lamps under Code sections 321.317 and  
31 321.404.