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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lighted headlamps on motor vehicles, and
2 making penalties applicable.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.384, Code 2018, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **321.384 When lighted lamps required.**

4 1. Every motor vehicle ~~upon~~ operated on a highway within the
5 state, at any time from sunset to sunrise, and ~~at such other~~
6 ~~times when conditions such as~~ during any period of fog, snow,
7 sleet, or rain ~~provide insufficient lighting to render clearly~~
8 ~~discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance~~
9 ~~of five hundred feet ahead~~, shall display lighted headlamps as
10 provided in [section 321.415](#), subject to exceptions provided in
11 this chapter with respect to parked vehicles as ~~hereinafter~~
12 ~~stated~~.

13 2. ~~Whenever~~ Any requirement is ~~hereinafter declared as to~~
14 provided in this chapter regarding the distance from which
15 certain lamps and devices shall render objects visible or
16 within which such lamps or devices shall be visible, ~~said~~
17 ~~provisions~~ shall apply during the times stated in subsection
18 1 of ~~this section~~ upon a straight level unlighted highway
19 under normal atmospheric conditions unless a different time or
20 condition is expressly stated.

21 Sec. 2. Section 321.415, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
22 following new subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A motor vehicle's factory-installed
24 daytime running headlamps shall be deemed to satisfy the
25 requirements of subsection 1 if the distribution of light is
26 directed high enough and is of sufficient intensity to reveal
27 persons and vehicles at a safe distance in advance of the
28 vehicle.