

HB3862



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-207

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-207

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires that any spot lamp on a motor vehicle shall emit a white light without glare. Requires that any auxiliary driving lamp on a motor vehicle shall emit a white or amber light without glare.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-207 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-207) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-207)

7 Sec. 12-207. Spot lamps and auxiliary driving lamps.

8 (a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed
9 one spot lamp that shall emit a white light without glare and
10 every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon
11 approaching another vehicle that no part of the high-intensity
12 portion of the beam will be directed to the left of the
13 prolongation of the extreme left side of the vehicle nor more
14 than 100 feet ahead of the vehicle.

15 (b) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed
16 three auxiliary driving lamps that shall emit a white or amber
17 light without glare mounted on the front at a height not less
18 than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above the level surface
19 upon which the vehicle stands.

20 (c) The restrictions of subsections 12-207 (a) and 12-207
21 (b) of this Act shall not apply to authorized emergency
22 vehicles or equipment used for snow and ice removal operations
23 if owned or operated by or for any governmental body.

1 (d) The minimum and maximum height restrictions prescribed
2 in subsection (b) of Section 12-207 shall not apply to
3 privately owned motor vehicles on which a snow plow is
4 mounted, while in transit between or during snow and ice
5 removal operations. This exemption shall apply only during the
6 period from November 15 through April 1, and only when the snow
7 plow blade, commonly referred to as a "moldboard", is properly
8 and securely affixed to the front of the motor vehicle.

9 (Source: P.A. 85-1010.)