

# SB0278



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

### 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. Provides that auxiliary driving lamps shall show white light, including white light emitted by a high intensity discharge (HID) lamp, or light of a yellow or amber tint.

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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 3  
16 ~~three~~ auxiliary driving lamps showing white light, including  
17 white light emitted by a high intensity discharge (HID) lamp,  
18 or light of a yellow or amber tint, mounted on the front at a  
19 height not less than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above  
20 the level surface upon which the vehicle stands.

21 (c) The restrictions of subsections 12-207 (a) and 12-207  
22 (b) of this Act shall not apply to authorized emergency  
23 vehicles or equipment used for snow and ice removal operations

1 if owned or operated by or for any governmental body.

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

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