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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 160

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 160 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 12-201 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201)

7 Sec. 12-201. When lighted lamps are required.

8 (a) When operated upon any highway in this State, every
9 motorcycle, motor driven cycle, and motorized pedalcycle,
10 shall at all times exhibit at least one lighted lamp, showing a
11 white light visible for at least 500 feet in the direction the
12 motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu of such lighted
13 lamp, a motorcycle may be equipped with and use a means of
14 modulating the upper beam of the head lamp between high and a
15 lower brightness. No such head lamp shall be modulated, except
16 to otherwise comply with this Code, during times when lighted

1 lamps are required for other motor vehicles.

2 (a-5) When operated upon any highway in this state, every
3 motor vehicle, except those described in subsection (a) of this
4 Section, shall exhibit at least 2 lighted lamps, with at least
5 one on each side of the front of the vehicle, which satisfy
6 United States Department of Transportation requirements,
7 showing white lights, including that emitted by high intensity
8 discharge (HID) lamps or lights of a yellow or amber tint. Head
9 lamps, as described in subsection (b) of this Section, or
10 lighted lamps which are lighted at all times while the motor
11 vehicle is in operation, commonly referred to as daytime
12 running lights, are sufficient to satisfy the requirements of
13 this subsection.

14 (b) All ~~other~~ motor vehicles, except those described in
15 subsection (a) of this Section, shall exhibit at least 2
16 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the front
17 of the vehicle, which satisfy United States Department of
18 Transportation requirements, showing white lights, including
19 that emitted by high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, or lights
20 of a yellow or amber tint, during the period from sunset to
21 sunrise, at times when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric
22 conditions require the use of windshield wipers, and at any
23 other times when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable
24 atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are
25 not clearly discernible at a distance of 1000 feet. Parking
26 lamps may be used in addition to but not in lieu of such head

1 lamps. Every motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also
2 exhibit at least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps,
3 which shall be mounted on the left rear and right rear of the
4 vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500
5 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck tractor or
6 road tractor manufactured before January 1, 1968 and all
7 motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail lamp.

8 (c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so
9 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a
10 rear registration plate when required and render it clearly
11 legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp
12 or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for
13 illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to
14 be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps
15 are lighted.

16 (d) A person shall install only head lamps that satisfy
17 United States Department of Transportation regulations and
18 show white light, including that emitted by HID lamps, or light
19 of a yellow or amber tint for use by a motor vehicle.

20 (e) For purposes of this Section, a custom vehicle or
21 street rod is considered to be in compliance with all vehicle
22 lamp requirements if it has passed the approved safety
23 inspection provided for in Section 3-804.1 or 3-804.2.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-130, eff. 1-1-00; 91-135, eff. 1-1-00; 92-16,
25 eff. 6-28-01; 92-668, eff. 1-1-03.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2010.".