



SENATE BILL No. 737

October 31, 1995, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, YOUNG, O'BRIEN and HART and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend section 696 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," being section 257.696 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 696 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, being section 257.696 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 696. (1) ~~(a)~~ A motor vehicle may be equipped with
5 not more than 2 spot lamps, except that a motorcycle shall not be
6 equipped with more than 1 spot lamp, and every lighted spot lamp
7 shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that
8 no part of the beam will be directed into the eyes of the
9 approaching driver. Spot lamps may not emit other than either a
10 white or amber light.

1 (2) ~~(b)~~ A motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than
2 2 fog lamps mounted on the front at a height of not less than 12
3 inches ~~nor~~ BUT NOT more than 30 inches above the level surface
4 upon which the vehicle stands, which fog lamps shall be so aimed
5 that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the high-intensity
6 portion of the light to the left of the center of the vehicle
7 shall at a distance of 25 feet ahead project higher than a level
8 4 inches below the level of the center of the lamp from which it
9 comes. Lighted fog lamps meeting the requirements of this sub-
10 section may be used with lower head-lamp beams.

11 (3) A HISTORIC VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 803A MAY BE
12 EQUIPPED WITH NEON GROUND LIGHTS MOUNTED ON THE UNDERBODY OF THE
13 VEHICLE. NEON GROUND LIGHTS SHALL BE MOUNTED IN SUCH A MANNER
14 THAT THE LIGHT EMITTED FROM THE TUBES SHINES DOWNWARD ON THE ROAD
15 AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE VISION OR VISIBILITY OF DRIVERS
16 OF APPROACHING VEHICLES.