

HOUSE BILL No. 4035

January 8, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Middaugh and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 684 (MCL 257.684).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 684. (1) ~~(a) Every~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 694
2 WITH RESPECT TO PARKED VEHICLES, A vehicle upon a highway within
3 this state ~~at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half~~
4 ~~hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not suf-~~
5 ~~ficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles~~
6 ~~on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead~~ shall display
7 lighted lamps and illuminating devices as ~~hereinafter~~
8 ~~respectively~~ required IN THIS ACT for different classes of vehi-
9 cles ~~, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles as~~
10 ~~hereinafter stated.~~ AT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

1 (A) AT ANY TIME FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE INCLUDING THE
2 TWILIGHT HOURS. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "TWILIGHT HOURS"
3 MEANS THE TIME BETWEEN SUNSET AND FULL NIGHT OR BETWEEN FULL
4 NIGHT AND SUNRISE.

5 (B) WHEN THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT LIGHT TO RENDER CLEARLY
6 DISCERNIBLE PERSONS AND VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY AT A DISTANCE OF
7 500 FEET AHEAD.

8 (C) DURING RAIN, SMOKE, FOG, OR SNOW.

9 (2) When lighted lamps and illuminated devices are required
10 by law, ~~no~~ A vehicle shall NOT be operated upon any highway of
11 this state with only the parking lights illuminated on the front
12 of the vehicle.

13 (3) ~~(b) Whenever~~ IF A requirement is ~~hereinafter~~
14 ~~declared~~ PROVIDED IN THIS ACT as to the distance from which cer-
15 tain lamps and devices shall render objects visible or within
16 which such lamps or devices shall be visible, ~~said provisions~~
17 THE REQUIREMENT shall apply during the times stated in ~~paragraph~~
18 ~~(a) of this section~~ SUBSECTION (1) upon a straight, level,
19 unlighted highway under normal atmospheric conditions unless a
20 different time or condition is expressly stated.

21 (4) ~~(c) Whenever~~ IF A requirement is ~~hereinafter~~
22 ~~declared~~ PROVIDED IN THIS ACT as to the mounted height of lamps
23 or devices, it shall mean from the center of ~~such~~ THE lamp or
24 device to the level ground upon which the vehicle stands when
25 ~~such~~ THE vehicle is without a load.