

House BILL NO. 353

INTRODUCED BY JOHN BOHLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS OF VEHICLES OUTSIDE CITIES OR TOWNS TO DRIVE WITH LIGHTED HEADLAMPS AT ALL TIMES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-9-201, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 61-9-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-201. **When lighted lamps are required.** (1) Every Subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles, every driver of a vehicle upon a highway within this state the exterior boundaries of an incorporated city or town at any time from one-half hour ~~after~~ before sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and at any other time when ~~due to~~ because of insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet ahead shall ~~display~~ drive with lighted lamps and illuminating devices as ~~hereinafter respectively~~ required in this part for different classes of vehicles, ~~subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles.~~

(2) Every driver of a vehicle, including a farm tractor or implement of husbandry, shall at all times drive with lighted headlamps when traveling upon a highway outside the exterior boundaries of an incorporated city or town."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0353, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring drivers of vehicles outside cities and towns to drive with lighted headlamps at all times.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the state.

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