

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2279** Session of  
1986

INTRODUCED BY MERRY, OLASZ, MACKOWSKI, WOZNIAK, ARTY, GRUPPO,  
STAIRS, MILLER, FISCHER, NOYE, DISTLER, WILSON, HONAMAN,  
FARGO AND E. Z. TAYLOR, MARCH 19, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 19, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for the periods when vehicles  
3 must have lighted lamps.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4302 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4302. Period for requiring lighted lamps.

9 [Every vehicle upon a highway at any time between sunset and  
10 sunrise and at any other time when, due to insufficient light or  
11 unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the  
12 highway are not clearly discernible from a distance of 1000 feet  
13 ahead shall display lighted head and other lamps and  
14 illuminating devices as required under this chapter for  
15 different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with  
16 respect to parked vehicles. Stop lights, turn signals and other  
17 signaling devices shall be lighted as prescribed in this title.]

18 (a) General rule.--Subject to exceptions for parked

1 vehicles, every vehicle operated upon a highway shall display  
2 lighted lamps and illuminating devices required under this  
3 chapter for different classes of vehicles between sunset and  
4 sunrise and under the following conditions:

5       (1) When rain, snow, fog, insufficient light or  
6 unfavorable atmospheric conditions reduce visibility to the  
7 extent that persons or vehicles 1000 feet ahead of the  
8 vehicle are not clearly discernible.

9       (2) When the vehicle's windshield wipers are in  
10 operation.

11       (b) Stop lights, turn signals and other devices.--Stop  
12 lights, turn signals and other signaling devices shall be  
13 lighted as prescribed in this title.

14       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.