

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 903 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY HESS, ITKIN, GEIST, DEMPSEY, CAPPABIANCA, HERMAN,
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E. Z. TAYLOR, G. SNYDER AND DAVIES, APRIL 2, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 2, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for when lighted head lamps are
3 required.

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] Periods 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.]

1 (a) General rule.--The operator of a vehicle upon a highway
2 shall display the lighted head lamps and other lamps and
3 illuminating devices required under this chapter for different
4 classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to
5 parked vehicles, at the following times:

6 (1) Between sunset and sunrise.

7 (2) Any time when windshield wipers are in use.

8 (3) Any time when, due to insufficient light or
9 unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including rain, snow,
10 sleet, hail, fog, smoke or smog, persons and vehicles on the
11 highway are not clearly discernible for a distance of 1,000
12 feet ahead or the visibility of the vehicle to others is
13 impaired.

14 (b) Signal lights.--Stop lights, turn signals and other
15 signaling devices shall be lighted as prescribed in this title.

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