

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 314

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Requires the inspection of a motor vehicle's headlamps during motor vehicle inspections

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:1304(A)(5), relative to inspection of a motor vehicle's headlamps; to  
3 require inspection of a motor vehicle's headlamps during motor vehicle inspections;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1304(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1304. Secretary to require periodical inspection

8 A.

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10 (5) The rules and regulations adopted for the administration and enforcement  
11 of this Section shall, at a minimum, include standards for motor vehicle headlamps  
12 that require the following:

13 (a) Compliance with R.S. 32:303, which provides for headlamps on motor  
14 vehicles, motorcycles, and motor-driver cycles.

15 (b) Compliance with 49 CFR 571.108, which established the federal standard  
16 for motor vehicles headlamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

17 (c) No cracks or indentations that impact the integrity of the headlamp.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the inspection of a motor vehicle's headlamps during motor vehicle inspections.

Proposed law requires rules and regulations relative to the inspection of motor vehicle headlamps include standards that require, the following: (1) compliance with present law; (2) compliance with federal law, which provides the federal standard for motor vehicles headlamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment; and (3) no cracks or indentations that impact the integrity of the headlamp.

(Amends R.S. 32:1304(A)(5))