

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Ostlie

Senator Conley

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-26 of the North Dakota Century Code;  
2 relating to special restrictions on lamps on motor vehicles or equipment.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-21-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-21-26. Special restrictions on lamps.**

7 1. Any lighted lamp or illuminating device ~~upon~~ on a motor vehicle, other than headlamps,  
8 spot lamps, auxiliary lamps, flashing turn signals, emergency vehicle warning lamps  
9 and schoolbus warning lamps, which projects a beam of light of an intensity greater  
10 than three hundred candlepower must be ~~so~~ directed so that no part of the  
11 high-intensity portion of the beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the  
12 vehicle stands at a distance of more than seventy-five feet [22.86 meters] from the  
13 vehicle.

14 2. ~~No~~A person may not drive or move any vehicle or equipment ~~upon~~ on any highway with  
15 ~~any~~a lamp or device ~~thereon~~ displaying a red or green light visible from directly in front  
16 of the center ~~thereof~~of the vehicle or equipment. This section does not apply to ~~any~~a  
17 vehicle upon which a red light visible from the front is expressly authorized or required  
18 by this chapter.

19 3. Flashing lights are prohibited except on ~~an authorized~~:

20 a. An authorized emergency vehicle, schoolbus, snow-removal equipment;

21 b. A schoolbus;

22 c. Snow-removal equipment;

23 d. A vehicle owned by a funeral home while used for the purpose of escorting a  
24 funeral procession; or on any

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- 1            e. Any vehicle as a means of indicating a right or left turn, or the presence of a
- 2                            vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking, or
- 3                            passing.