

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2017

3 SENATE BILL NO. 53

By: Fry

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7 An Act relating to motorcycles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 12-602, which relates to headlamps on
9 motorcycles; modifying allowances; and providing an
10 effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-602, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 12-602. A. Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at
15 least one headlamp emitting a white light which shall comply with
16 the applicable requirements and limitations of Section 12-203 of
17 this title and of Sections ~~12-224~~ 12-602.1, ~~12-225~~ 12-203.4, 12-227
18 and 12-228 of this title.

19 B. Every headlamp upon every motorcycle shall be located at a
20 height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-
21 two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of
22 Section 12-202 of this title.

1 C. Subject to subsections A and B of this section, a motorcycle
2 may be equipped with, and an operator of a motorcycle may use, the
3 following auxiliary lighting:

- 4 1. Standard bulb running lights; or
- 5 2. Light-emitting diode pods and strips.

6 D. Lighting under subsection C of this section shall be:

- 7 1. Nonblinking;
- 8 2. Nonflashing;
- 9 3. Nonoscillating; and

10 4. Directed toward the engine and the drive train of the
11 motorcycle to prevent interference with the driver's operation of
12 the vehicle.

13 E. For purposes of this section:

- 14 1. "Headlamp" shall not include passing lamp; and
- 15 2. "Passing lamp" shall mean an auxiliary front low-beam lamp
16 which emits a white light.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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