

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2013

HOUSE BILL No. 2318

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to motorcycles; authorizing  
2 modulating head lamps and side lamps; amending K.S.A. 8-1801 and  
3 8-1804 and repealing the existing sections.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
7 1801. (a) Every motorcycle and every motor-driven cycle shall be  
8 equipped with at least ~~(1)~~ *one* head lamp which shall comply with the  
9 requirements and limitations of this article.

10 (b) Every head lamp upon every motorcycle and motor-driven cycle  
11 shall be located at a height of not more than ~~fifty-four (54)~~ 54 inches nor  
12 less than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ 24 inches to be measured as set forth in  
13 subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-1704, *and amendments thereto*.

14 (c) *Any headlamp required by this section may be wired with a*  
15 *headlamp modulation system provided the headlamp modulation system*  
16 *complies with federal standards established by 49 C.F.R. § 571.108.*

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1804.  
18 (a) Every motorcycle and motor-driven cycle shall be equipped with at  
19 least one ~~(1)~~ stop lamp meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of  
20 K.S.A. 8-1721, *and amendments thereto*.

21 (b) Every motorcycle manufactured after January 1, 1973, shall be  
22 equipped with electric turn signals meeting the requirements of subsection  
23 (b) of K.S.A. 8-1721, *and amendments thereto*. Motor-driven cycles may,  
24 but need not, be equipped with electric turn signals.

25 (c) *In addition to the lamps otherwise permitted by this article, a*  
26 *motorcycle may be equipped with lamps on the sides thereof, visible from*  
27 *the side of the motorcycle but not from the front or rear thereof, which*  
28 *lamps, together with mountings or receptacles, shall be set into*  
29 *depressions or recesses in the body or wheel of the motorcycle and shall*  
30 *not protrude beyond or outside the body or wheel of the motorcycle. The*  
31 *light source may emit ~~light of any color~~ only white, amber or red light*  
32 **without glare.**

33 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1801 and 8-1804 are hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
35 publication in the statute book.