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SENATE BILL NO. 131

Introduced by: Senators Vehle and Tieszen and Representatives Krebs, Brunner, and Gosch

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning when motor
2 vehicles are required to have lighted front and rear lamps.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-17-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-17-4. ~~Every~~ Each vehicle upon a highway within this state during the period from a half
6 hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient
7 ~~light~~ visibility to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of ~~two~~ five
8 hundred feet ahead, shall ~~be equipped with~~ have lighted front and rear lamps ~~as respectively~~
9 ~~required.~~ The requirements for front and rear lamps are specified in §§ 32-17-1 to 32-17-26,
10 inclusive, for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on
11 parked vehicles as declared in. If the vehicle is parked or stopped on a highway, the vehicle shall
12 comply with § 32-17-27. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

