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SENATE BILL NO. 253

Introduced by: Senators Vitter, Aker, Albers, Ham, and Reedy and Representatives Pederson
(Gordon) and Pummel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the circumstances in which motor vehicle lamps
2 are required to be in use.

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 vehicle upon a highway within this state during the period from a half hour
6 after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any time when it is raining, snowing, sleet
7 ing, or hailing; at any time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions;
8 and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person
9 on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet ahead, shall be equipped with lighted front and
10 rear lamps as respectively required in §§ 32-17-1 to 32-17-26, inclusive, for different classes of
11 vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on parked vehicles as declared in
12 § 32-17-27. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.