

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 95

Introduced by: Senator Vitter and Representative Hennies

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, sleeting,
7 or hailing; at any time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions;
8 or at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on
9 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. Any vehicle with lighted,
13 properly operating daylight running lights is in full compliance with the requirements of this
14 section if the vehicle is operated during the period of time from a half hour before sunrise to a
15 half hour after sunset.

