

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

Introduced by

Representative Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the display of lighted headlamps.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-21-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-21-01. When lighted lamps are required.** Subject to exceptions with respect to
7 parked vehicles, every vehicle ~~upon a highway within this state~~ must display lighted headlamps
8 at all times while upon a highway that is outside the limits of a city or which has a speed limit of
9 fifty-five miles [88.51 kilometers] an hour or higher and every vehicle upon a highway must
10 display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as required in this chapter for different classes of
11 vehicles as follows:

- 12 1. At any time from sunset to sunrise, and every farm tractor upon a highway within
13 this state at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise;
- 14 2. At any time when it is raining, snowing, sleeting, or hailing or during other adverse
15 driving conditions and these conditions do not render a person or vehicle on the
16 highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet [304.8 meters]
17 ahead; or
- 18 3. At any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other
19 conditions, or when there is insufficient light to render a person or vehicle on the
20 highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet [304.8 meters]
21 ahead.

22 Stoplights, turn signals, and other signaling devices must be lighted as prescribed for the use of
23 such devices.