

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

Introduced by

Representative Belter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the hours motor vehicle headlamps must be illuminated.

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

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

6 **39-21-01. When lighted lamps are required.**

7 1. Subject to the exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within this
8 state must display lighted headlamps, taillamps, and illuminating devices as required
9 in this chapter for different classes of vehicles as follows:

10 4. a. At any time from one hour before sunset to one hour after sunrise, and every
11 farm tractor upon a highway within this state at any time from a half hour after
12 sunset to a half hour before sunrise;

13 2. b. At any time when it is raining, snowing, sleeting, or hailing or during other
14 adverse driving conditions and these conditions do not render a person or vehicle
15 on the highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet
16 [304.8 meters] ahead; or

17 3. c. At any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other
18 conditions, or when there is insufficient light to render a person or vehicle on the
19 highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand feet [304.8 meters]
20 ahead.

21 2. Stoplights, turn signals, and other signaling devices must be lighted as prescribed for
22 the use of these devices.