

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Duane) and Frost and Senator Diedtrich (Elmer)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the period during which vehicles' front and rear  
2 lamps shall be used.

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 to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet  
8 ahead, shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps ~~as respectively required. If it is raining~~  
9 and the windshield wipers are in use, the vehicle shall be equipped with lighted front and rear  
10 lamps. The requirements for front and rear lamps are specified in §§ 32-17-1 to 32-17-26,  
11 inclusive, for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on  
12 parked vehicles as declared in. If the vehicle is parked or stopped on a highway, the vehicle shall  
13 comply with § 32-17-27. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

