

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1324

By: Representative Vaught
By: Senator J. Boyd

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICLE HEADLAMP
REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICLE
HEADLAMP REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-36-204(a)(2), concerning when a motor vehicle is required to display lighted lamps, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Every vehicle, except motorcycles and motor-driven cycles, driven upon a street or highway within this state shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices, as respectively required for different classes of vehicles, during any period in which the vehicle's windshield wipers are being used for clearing or cleaning rain, snow, or other precipitation from the windshield because of inclement weather.

~~(B)(i) No vehicle or the operator of the vehicle shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely for violations of the requirements of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.~~

~~(ii)~~(B) When ~~any~~ a vehicle operator is stopped by a law enforcement officer and the law enforcement officer notes that the provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section have not been violated, any fine levied against the vehicle operator as a result of being stopped shall be reduced by five dollars (\$5.00) as an incentive to comply with the provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.



(C) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and, if a person is convicted, pleads guilty, pleads nolo contendere, or forfeits bond for a violation hereof, no court costs or other costs or fees shall be assessed.