

SENATE BILL No. 143

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to permitted lighting
2 equipment; allowing for use of ground effect lighting; amending K.S.A.
3 8-1723 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1723 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
7 1723. (a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than two side
8 cowl or fender lamps which shall emit an amber or white light without
9 glare.

10 (b) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than one
11 running-board courtesy lamp on each side which shall emit a white or
12 amber light without glare.

13 (c) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with one or more back-up
14 lamps either separately or in combination with other lamps, but any such
15 back-up lamp or lamps shall not be lighted when the motor vehicle is in
16 forward motion.

17 (d) Any vehicle 80 inches or more in overall width, if not otherwise
18 required by K.S.A. 8-1710, and amendments thereto, may be equipped
19 with not more than three identification lamps showing to the front which
20 shall emit an amber light without glare and not more than three
21 identification lamps showing to the rear which shall emit a red light
22 without glare. Such lamps shall be mounted as specified in ~~subsection (g)~~
23 ~~of K.S.A. 8-1710(g)~~, and amendments thereto.

24 (e) Any vehicle may be equipped with one or more side marker lamps
25 and any such lamp may be flashed in conjunction with turn or vehicular
26 hazard warning signals. Side marker lamps located toward the front of a
27 vehicle shall be amber and side marker lamps located toward the rear shall
28 be red.

29 (f) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with ~~neon~~ ground effect
30 lighting, except that such lighting shall not flash, be any shade of red nor
31 shall any portion of the ~~neon tubes bulb or lighting fixture~~ be visible.
32 "~~Neon~~-Ground effect lighting" means ~~neon tubes lights~~ placed underneath
33 the motor vehicle for the purpose of illuminating the ground below the
34 motor vehicle creating a halo light effect.

35 (g) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with head lamps which
36 alternately flash or simultaneously flash when such motor vehicle is being

1 used as the lead motor vehicle of a funeral procession. A funeral hearse
2 may serve as a funeral lead vehicle.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1723 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.