

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1196
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 28-947, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-947. Special restrictions on lamps

5 A. A person shall direct a lighted lamp or illuminating device on a
6 motor vehicle, other than a head lamp, spot lamp, auxiliary lamp or
7 flashing front direction signal, that projects a beam of light of an
8 intensity greater than three hundred candlepower so that no part of the
9 beam strikes the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a
10 distance of more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

11 B. A person shall not drive or move a vehicle or equipment on a
12 highway with a lamp or device on the vehicle that is capable of displaying
13 a red or red and blue light or lens visible from directly in front of the
14 center of the vehicle. Lights visible from the front of a vehicle shall be
15 amber or white. This section does not apply to either of the following:

16 1. An authorized emergency vehicle or a vehicle on which a red or
17 red and blue light or lens visible from the front is **USED BY A LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL WHILE EMPLOYED IN AN OFF-DUTY
19 CAPACITY FOR AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR AS
20 expressly authorized or required by this chapter.**

1 2. An emergency vehicle that is solely used for hobby or display
2 purposes and that has been issued a historic vehicle license plate pursuant
3 to section 28-2484 if either of the following applies:

4 (a) The lights are covered and are not activated while a person is
5 transporting or driving the vehicle to or from a parade, authorized
6 assemblage of historic vehicles or test.

7 (b) The lights are activated only in a parade, for an authorized
8 assemblage of historic vehicles or for testing purposes.

9 C. Except as provided in subsection D or E of this section, flashing
10 lights on motor vehicles are prohibited except either:

11 1. On authorized emergency vehicles, school buses or snow removal
12 equipment.

13 2. As warning lights on disabled or parked vehicles.

14 3. On a vehicle as a means for indicating a right or left turn.

15 D. A vehicle may have lamps that may be used to warn the operators
16 of other vehicles of the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring
17 the exercise of unusual care in approaching, overtaking or passing. The
18 vehicle may display these lamps as a warning in addition to any other
19 warning signals required by this article. The lamps used to display the
20 warning to the front shall be mounted at the same level and as widely
21 spaced laterally as practicable and shall display simultaneously flashing
22 white or amber lights or any shade of color between white and amber. The
23 lamps used to display the warning to the rear shall be mounted at the same
24 level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable and shall show
25 simultaneously flashing amber or red lights or any shade of color between
26 amber and red. These warning lights shall be visible from a distance of at
27 least one thousand five hundred feet under normal atmospheric conditions at
28 night.

29 E. A person may equip a motorcycle with a means of modulating the
30 intensity of a head lamp beam between the higher and lower brightness at a
31 rate of two hundred to two hundred eighty cycles per minute. A person

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1 shall not modulate the head lamp beam during the hours of darkness as
2 prescribed in section 28-922."

3 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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