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P.A. 76-1586, § 12-106. Amended by P.A. 76-1627, § 1, eff. Dec. 1, 1970; P.A. 76-2178, § 1, eff. July 1, 1970. Renumbered § 12-205 by P.A. 77-37, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1972. Amended by P.A. 85-830, § 1, eff. Sept. 24, 1987.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 95 ½, ¶ 12-205.

**5/12-205.1. Implements of husbandry or slow-moving vehicles—Display of amber signal lamp**

§ 12-205.1. Implements of husbandry or slow-moving vehicles—Display of amber signal lamp. Every animal drawn vehicle, farm tractor, implement of husbandry and special mobile equipment, except when used for road construction or maintenance within the limits of a construction or maintenance project where traffic control devices are used in compliance with the applicable provisions of the manual and specifications adopted under Section 11-301 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, when operated on a highway during a time when lighted lamps are required by Section 12-201 of this Chapter, shall display to the rear at least one flashing amber signal lamp mounted as high as practicable and of sufficient intensity to be visible for a distance of at least 500 feet in normal sunlight; provided, that only the rearmost vehicle of a combination of vehicles coupled together need display such lamp. The flashing amber signal lamp may be operated lighted during daylight hours when other lamps are not required to be lighted when vehicles authorized in this Section are operated on a highway.

P.A. 76-1586, § 12-205.1, added by P.A. 78-253, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1973. Amended by P.A. 84-285, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986. Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 95 ½, ¶ 12-205.1.

**5/12-206. § 12-206. Repealed by P.A. 79-858, § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 1976**

**5/12-207. Spot lamps and auxiliary driving lamps**

§ 12-207. Spot lamps and auxiliary driving lamps.

(a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed one spot lamp and every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part of the high-intensity portion of the beam will be directed to the left of the prolongation of the extreme left side of the vehicle nor more than 100 feet ahead of the vehicle.

(b) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed three auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands.

(c) The restrictions of subsections 12-207 (a) and 12-207 (b) of this Act shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles or equipment used for snow and ice removal operations if owned or operated by or for any governmental body.

(d) The minimum and maximum height restrictions prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 12-207 shall not apply to privately owned motor vehicles on which a snow plow is mounted, while in transit between or during snow and ice removal operations. This exemption shall apply only during the period from November 15 through April 1, and only when the snow plow blade, commonly referred to as a "mold-board", is properly and securely affixed to the front of the motor vehicle.

P.A. 76-1586, § 12-108, eff. July 1, 1970. Renumbered § 12-207 by P.A. 77-37 § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1972. Amended by P.A. 77-63, § 1, eff. July 1, 1971; P.A. 77-2829, § 40, eff.

Dec. 22, 1972; P.A. 78-255, § 61, eff. Oct. 1, 1973; P.A. 78-510, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1973; P.A. 78-1297, § 58, eff. March 4, 1975; P.A. 84-677, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 85-1010, § 1, eff. March 2, 1988.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 95 ½, ¶ 12-207.

**5/12-208. Signal lamps and signal devices**

§ 12-208. Signal lamps and signal devices. (a) Every vehicle other than an antique vehicle displaying an antique plate operated in this State shall be equipped with a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle which shall display a red or amber light visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet to the rear in normal sunlight and which shall be actuated upon application of the service (foot) brake, and which may but need not be incorporated with other rear lamps. During times when lighted lamps are not required, an antique vehicle may be equipped with a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of such vehicle of the same type originally installed by the manufacturer as original equipment and in working order. However, at all other times, such antique vehicle must be equipped with stop lamps meeting the requirements of Section 12-208 of this Act.

(b) Every motor vehicle other than an antique vehicle displaying an antique plate shall be equipped with an electric turn signal device which shall indicate the intention of the driver to turn to the right or to the left in the form of flashing lights located at and showing to the front and rear of the vehicle on the side of the vehicle toward which the turn is to be made. The lamps showing to the front shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable and, when signaling, shall emit a white or amber light, or any shade of light between white and amber. The lamps showing to the rear shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable and, when signaling, shall emit a red or amber light. An antique vehicle shall be equipped with a turn signal device of the same type originally installed by the manufacturer as original equipment and in working order.

(c) Every trailer and semitrailer shall be equipped with an electric turn signal device which indicates the intention of the driver in the power unit to turn to the right or to the left in the form of flashing red or amber lights located at the rear of the vehicle on the side toward which the turn is to be made and mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable.

(d) Turn signal lamps must be visible from a distance of not less than 300 feet in normal sunlight.

(e) Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles need not be equipped with electric turn signals. Antique vehicles need not be equipped with turn signals unless such were installed by the manufacturer as original equipment.

P.A. 76-1586, § 12-109. Amended by P.A. 76-1627, § 1, eff. Dec. 1, 1970; P.A. 76-2179, § 1, eff. July 1, 1970. Renumbered § 12-208 by P.A. 77-37, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1972.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 95 ½, ¶ 12-208.

**5/12-209. Additional lighting equipment**

§ 12-209. Additional lighting equipment. (a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than 2 side cowl or fender lamps which shall emit an amber or white light without glare.

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