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5/12-705.	Repealed.
5/12-706.	Fire apparatus—Safety belts.
5/12-707.	Vehicle passenger capacity.
5/12-707.01.	Liability insurance.
5/12-708.	Operator protective frames on tractor-mower combinations.
5/12-709.	Slow-moving vehicle emblem.
5/12-710.	Rear fender splash guards.
5/12-711.	Trucks equipped with self-compactors or roll-off hoists and roll-on containers for garbage or refuse hauls—Audible warning signal.
5/12-712.	Construction equipment to display company name.
5/12-713.	Commercial trucks used by construction contractors or subcontractors to display company name.
5/12-714.	Possession and use of radar detection devices prohibited.
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#### ARTICLE VIII. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES

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5/12-802.	Identification.
5/12-803.	Stop signal arm.
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5/12-805.	Special lighting equipment.
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5/12-808.	Fire extinguisher.
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5/12-810.	Restraining devices for passengers who are persons with disabilities.
5/12-811.	Amber 3 bar clearance light.
5/12-812.	Rules and regulations.
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5/12-813.	Repealed.
5/12-814.	Repealed.
5/12-815.	Strobe lamp on school bus.
5/12-820.	Nursery school buses.

#### ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION BUSES

5/12-900.	Color and markings.
5/12-901.	Special lighting equipment.
5/12-902.	Rules and regulations.

*Chapter 12 was amended, divided into Articles 1 to 7 and resectioned by P.A. 77-37, effective January 1, 1972.*

#### ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

5/12-100.	§ 12-100. Repealed by P.A. 90-89, § 20, eff. Jan. 1, 1998
5/12-101.	Scope and effect of equipment requirements

§ 12-101. Scope and effect of equipment requirements.  
(a) It is unlawful for any person to drive or move or for the

owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved on any highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person or property, or which does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with such lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in this Chapter 12, or which is equipped in any manner in violation of this Code, or for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required under this Chapter 12.

(b) The provisions of this Chapter 12 with respect to equipment on vehicles shall not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors or to farm-wagon type trailers having a fertilizer spreader attachment permanently mounted thereon, having a gross weight of not to exceed 36,000 pounds and used only for the transportation of bulk fertilizer or to farm-wagon type tank trailers of not to exceed 2,000 gallons capacity, used during the liquid fertilizer season as field-storage "nurse tanks" supplying the fertilizer to a field applicator and moved on highways only for bringing the fertilizer from a local source of supply to farm or field or from one farm or field to another.

P.A. 76-1586, § 12-101, eff. July 1, 1970. Amended by P.A. 77-37, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1972; P.A. 81-327, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1980; P.A. 82-523, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1982.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 95 ½, ¶ 12-101.

#### ARTICLE II. LIGHTS AND LAMPS

##### 5/12-201. When lighted lamps are required

§ 12-201. When lighted lamps are required. (a) When operated upon any highway in this State, every motorcycle shall at all times exhibit at least one lighted lamp, showing a white light visible for at least 500 feet in the direction the motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu of such lighted lamp, a motorcycle may be equipped with and use a means of modulating the upper beam of the head lamp between high and a lower brightness. No such head lamp shall be modulated, except to otherwise comply with this Code, during times when lighted lamps are required for other motor vehicles.

(b) All other motor vehicles shall exhibit at least 2 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the front of the vehicle, showing white lights, or lights of a yellow or amber tint, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, at times when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require the use of windshield wipers, and at any other times when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of 1000 feet. Parking lamps may be used in addition to but not in lieu of such head lamps. Every motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also exhibit at least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps, which shall be mounted on the left rear and right rear of the vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck tractor or road tractor manufactured before January 1, 1968 and all motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail lamp.

(c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a rear registration plate when required and render it clearly legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to