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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to repeal 85.06 (16) (b) and to repeal and recreate 85.06 (16) (a) of the statutes, relating to dimming headlights on motor vehicles.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 85.06 (16) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

85.06 (16) (a) Every person operating a motor vehicle equipped with multiple beam headlamps upon a public highway during hours of darkness shall, when at a distance of not less than 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle or of a vehicle proceeding ahead in the same direction, dim, depress or tilt the headlamps of his vehicle and keep them dimmed, depressed or tilted while approaching or following such other vehicle within a distance of 500 feet, so as to distribute the light therefrom so that the glaring rays are not directed into the eyes of the driver of the other vehicle; but at all times during hours of darkness every operator of a motor vehicle upon a highway shall use headlamps which will reveal a person or vehicle at a distance of at least 100 feet ahead.

SECTION 2. 85.06 (16) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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