

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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The drafter of last year's version of this bill provided a drafter's note explaining that there are other provisions in chs. 346 and 347, stats., that require the use of lights during hours of darkness that have not been treated in this draft. I will not repeat the list here.

I do wish to point out, however, that the non-treatment of one section may be somewhat inconsistent. This bill treats s. 347.06 (1), stats., to require that headlamps, tail lamps, and clearance lamps with which a vehicle is required to be equipped be lighted during periods of limited visibility. The draft also requires vehicles being operated during periods of limited visibility be equipped with headlamps, ss. 347.09 and 347.12, stats., and tail lamps, s. 347.13, stats. A vehicle being operated during periods of limited visibility, however, is not required to be equipped with clearance lamps, s. 347.16, stats.

Additionally, I have made a few stylistic changes to the text of the bill. Let me know if you wish to make any further changes.

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