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41-6a-1604 Motor vehicle head lamps, tail lamps, stop lamps, and other lamps -- Requirements -- Penalty.

- (1) A motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least two head lamps with at least one on each side of the front of the motor vehicle.
- (2)
 - (a) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, and any other vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles, shall be equipped with at least two tail lamps and two or more red reflectors mounted on the rear.
 - (b)
 - (i) Except as provided under Subsections (2)(b)(ii), (2)(c), and Section 41-6a-1612, all stop lamps or other lamps and reflectors mounted on the rear of a vehicle shall display or reflect a red color.
 - (ii) A turn signal or hazard warning light may be red or yellow.
 - (c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate.
- (3)
 - (a) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer shall be equipped with two or more stop lamps and flashing turn signals.
 - (b) A supplemental stop lamp may be mounted on the rear of a vehicle, if the supplemental stop lamp:
 - (i) emits a red light;
 - (ii) is mounted:
 - (A) and constructed so that no light emitted from the device, either direct or reflected, is visible to the driver;
 - (B) not lower than 15 inches above the roadway; and
 - (C) on the vertical center line of the vehicle; and
 - (iii) is the size, design, and candle power that conforms to federal standards regulating stop lamps.
- (4)
 - (a) Each head lamp, tail lamp, supplemental stop lamp, flashing turn lamp, other lamp, or reflector required under this part shall comply with the requirements and limitations established under Section 41-6a-1601.
 - (b) The department, by rules made under Section 41-6a-1601, may require trucks, buses, motor homes, motor vehicles with truck-campers, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers to have additional lamps and reflectors.
- (5) The department, by rules made under Section 41-6a-1601, may allow:
 - (a) one tail lamp on any vehicle equipped with only one when it was made;
 - (b) one stop lamp on any vehicle equipped with only one when it was made; and
 - (c) passenger cars and trucks with a width less than 80 inches and manufactured or assembled prior to January 1, 1953, need not be equipped with electric turn signal lamps.
- (6)
 - (a) As used in this section, "continuously flashing light system" means a light system for a supplemental stop lamp described in Subsection (3)(b) in which:
 - (i) the stop lamp or reflector pulses rapidly for no more than five seconds when the brake is applied and then converts to a continuous light as a normal stop lamp or reflector until the time that the brake is released; and

- (ii) the rapid pulsing described in Subsection (6)(a)(i) may not be repeated upon a subsequent application of the brakes for a lock-out time period of at least five seconds after the release of the brakes under Subsection (6)(a)(i).
 - (b) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer may be equipped with a continuously flashing light system.
- (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

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