

1 **BOARD BILL # 57** **INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES F. SHREWSBURY**

2 An ordinance repealing Section 17.32.070 of Section One of Ordinance 57831 pertaining
3 to headlights on motor vehicles and adding a new section pertaining to the same subject matter,
4 containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

6 **SECTION ONE.** Section 17.32.070 of Section One of Ordinance 57831 is hereby
7 repealed and in lieu thereof the following new section is enacted:

8 Section 17.32.070. Headlamps

9 All motor vehicles shall be provided with headlamps meeting the standards and
10 specifications set forth in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Lighted headlamps shall
11 be required at any time from a halfhour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise and at any other
12 time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernable persons and vehicles on the
13 highway at a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead. Lighted headlamps shall also be required
14 any time the weather conditions require usage of the motor vehicle’s windshield wipers to
15 operate the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner as defined in Section 304.012 RSMo. The
16 provisions of this Section shall be interpreted to require lights lamps during periods of fog even
17 if the usage of the windshield wipers is not necessary to operate the vehicle in a careful and
18 prudent manner. Motor vehicles shall display at least two (2) white lights mounted at the front
19 and directed forward, and two (2) red lights mounted at the back and directed toward the rear.

20 **SECTION TWO.** Emergency clause.

21 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is
22 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of
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1 Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective
2 immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

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