

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 47: Motor Vehicles

Chapter 12: Equipment of Vehicles

Article IV. Other Equipment

§ 12-214. Lamps on parked or stopped motor vehicles

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A. Whenever a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles is parked or stopped, whether attended or unattended, upon a roadway or shoulder adjacent thereto, and there is not sufficient light to reveal the parked or stopped vehicle to the operator of another vehicle within a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet upon such roadway or shoulder, such vehicle so parked or stopped shall display the following:

1. At least two lamps displaying a white or amber light visible from a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet to the front of the vehicle; and
2. At least two lamps displaying a red light visible at a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet to the rear of the vehicle.

B. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to:

1. A vehicle parked or stopped on a street or highway with designated on-street parking or with a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less:
 - a. when the vehicle is positioned as close as practicable to the outer edge of the roadway or of the shoulder, if present, or
 - b. unless the street or highway is posted as a no-parking area;
2. A vehicle which has lost the ability to display lamps and the vehicle is parked or stopped off the roadway;
3. A vehicle which is disabled, unattended, and parked or stopped off the roadway; or
4. An authorized emergency vehicle of a law enforcement agency, when such vehicle is parked or stopped on the shoulder.

C. Any lighted headlamps upon a parked or stopped vehicle shall be lower beams.

Historical Data

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