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**House File 63**  
By TIERNEY.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred seventeen (321.317), Code 1950, relating to directional lights on motor vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three  
2 hundred seventeen (321.317), Code 1950, is hereby amended by  
3 striking the words "provided, however, that no motor vehicle  
4 complying with the laws of the state shall be required to display  
5 an electrically operated directional signal lamp." from lines  
6 four (4) through eight (8) thereof.

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point three  
2 hundred seventeen (321.317), Code 1950, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking the comma (,) following the word "department"  
4 in line four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof a period (.).

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point three  
2 hundred seventeen (321.317), Code 1950, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding the following sections thereto:

1 "Sec. 4. Any motor vehicles may be equipped, and when  
2 required under this chapter shall be equipped, with a lamp or  
3 lamps or mechanical signal device of the color of white in

4 front and of the color of red in the rear and capable of clearly  
5 indicating any intention to turn either to the right or to the  
6 left and shall be visible and understandable during both daytime  
7 and nighttime from a distance of 100 feet both to the front and  
8 rear.

1 "Sec. 5. On and after the effective date of this Act, it  
2 shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any  
3 new motor vehicle, excepting motor-cycles, motor scooters, and  
4 bicycles with motor attached, unless it is equipped with turn  
5 signals meeting the requirements of this chapter.

1 "Sec. 6. When a vehicle is equipped with stop lamps or  
2 signal lamps, such lamps shall at all times be maintained in  
3 good working condition.

4 "1. No stop lamps or signal lamp shall project a glaring  
5 or dazzling light.

6 "2. All mechanical signal devices shall be self-illuminated  
7 when in use at the times when lighted lamps on vehicle are  
8 required."

1 Sec. 7. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Gowrie News,  
4 a newspaper published at Gowrie, Iowa, and  
5 in the Dayton Review, a newspaper published at  
6 Dayton, Iowa.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 63

This is a bill to provide that all new motor vehicles except motor-cycles, motor scooters, and bicycles with motor attached, sold on or after the effective date of this Act, must be equipped with directional signal device.