

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 316

BY SENATOR CLOUD

MOTOR VEHICLES. Prohibits alteration of a vehicle that causes a change in the trajectory of that vehicle's headlamps. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:322, relative to motor vehicle headlamps; to provide for
3 prohibited alterations; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:322 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §322. Use of multiple beam road lighting equipment

8 A. Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated on a roadway or **adjacent**
9 shoulder ~~adjacent thereto~~ during the times specified in R.S. 32:301, the driver shall
10 use a distribution of light or composite beam, directed high enough and of sufficient
11 intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at safe distance in advance of the vehicle
12 subject to the following requirements and limitations:;

13 ~~B.(1)~~ Whenever a driver of a vehicle approaches an oncoming vehicle within
14 500 feet, ~~such~~ **the** driver shall use a distribution of light, or composite beam, so
15 aimed that the glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of the oncoming driver.
16 The lowermost distribution of light, or composite beam, specified in R.S. 32:321,
17 shall be dimmed to avoid glare at all times, regardless of road contour and loading.

