

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1987

Introduced by Ashford, 6

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 39-653, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to signal light requirements on certain motor vehicles; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 39-653, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-653. (1) Any stop or turn signal when required in sections 39-601 to 39-6,122 shall be given either by means of the hand and arm or by signal lights, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(2) Any motor vehicle having four or more wheels manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1954, designed or used for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight, in use on a highway shall be equipped with brake and turn signal lights in good working order, and any required signal shall be given by the appropriate signal lights when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab, or load of such motor vehicle exceeds twenty-four inches, or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load thereof exceeds fourteen feet. The latter measurement shall apply to any single vehicle and to any combination of vehicles.

(3) Under any condition when a hand and arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of the vehicle of such signaling driver for one hundred feet, the required signals shall be given by such a light or device as required by this section.

(4) Motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, motor scooters, bicycles, vehicles used solely for agricultural purposes, and vehicles not designed and intended primarily for use on a highway shall not be required to have or maintain in working order signal lights required by this section but they may be so equipped. The operator thereof shall comply with the requirements for utilizing hand and arm signals or for utilizing such signal lights if the vehicle is so

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equipped.

Sec. 2. That original section 39-653, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.