

(1) THERE SHALL BE AN UPPERMOST DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, OR COMPOSITE BEAM, SO AIMED AND OF INTENSITY TO REVEAL PERSONS AND VEHICLES AT A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 450 FEET AHEAD FOR ALL CONDITIONS OF LOADING;

(2) THERE SHALL BE A LOWERMOST DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, OR COMPOSITE BEAM, SO AIMED AND OF SUFFICIENT INTENSITY TO REVEAL PERSONS AND VEHICLES AT A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 150 FEET AHEAD; AND

(3) ON A STRAIGHT LEVEL ROAD UNDER ANY CONDITION OF LOADING, NONE OF THE HIGH-INTENSITY PORTION OF THE BEAM MAY BE DIRECTED TO STRIKE THE EYES OF AN APPROACHING DRIVER.

(B) BEAM INDICATOR.

EVERY NEW MOTOR VEHICLE, OTHER THAN A MOTORCYCLE, REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1955, WHICH HAS MULTIPLE-BEAM ROAD-LIGHTING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A BEAM INDICATOR, WHICH SHALL BE LIGHTED WHENEVER THE UPPERMOST DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT FROM THE HEAD LAMPS IS IN USE, AND MAY NOT OTHERWISE BE LIGHTED. THE INDICATOR SHALL BE SO DESIGNED AND LOCATED THAT, WHEN LIGHTED, IT WILL BE READILY VISIBLE WITHOUT GLARE TO THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE SO EQUIPPED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §12-222.

Except for minimal changes in style and nomenclature, this section has not been revised; see General Revisor's Note to this title.

22-223. USE OF MULTIPLE-BEAM ROAD-LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WHENEVER A MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON A ROADWAY OR ADJACENT SHOULDER DURING THE TIMES SPECIFIED IN §22-201.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DRIVER SHALL USE A DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, OR COMPOSITE BEAM, DIRECTED HIGH ENOUGH AND OF SUFFICIENT INTENSITY TO REVEAL PERSONS AND VEHICLES AT A SAFE DISTANCE IN ADVANCE OF THE VEHICLE, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) APPROACHING ONCOMING VEHICLE.

WHENEVER A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHES AN ONCOMING VEHICLE WITHIN 500 FEET, THE DRIVER SHALL USE A DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, OR COMPOSITE BEAM, SO AIMED THAT THE GLARING RAYS ARE NOT PROJECTED INTO THE EYES OF THE ONCOMING DRIVER. HOWEVER, THE LOWERMOST DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, OR COMPOSITE BEAM, SPECIFIED IN §22-222(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE DEEMED TO AVOID GLARE AT ALL