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SENATE BILL NO. 195

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1015 of the Code of Virginia, relating to rear lights on bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, and mopeds.

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 46.2-1015 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 46.2-1015. Lights on bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, and mopeds.**

A. Every bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, and moped when in use between sunset and sunrise *on a highway* shall be equipped with a headlight on the front emitting a white light visible in clear weather from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a red ~~reflector~~ *light visible in clear weather* from a distance of at least ~~600~~ 500 feet to the rear ~~when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlights on a motor vehicle~~. Such lights and reflector shall be of types approved by the Superintendent.

In addition to the foregoing provisions of this section, a *A* bicycle or its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors. These lights may be *that are* steady burning or blinking.

B. Every bicycle, or its rider, shall be equipped with a taillight on the rear emitting a red light plainly visible in clear weather from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear when in use between sunset and sunrise and operating on any highway with a speed limit of 35 mph or greater. Any such taillight shall be of a type approved by the Superintendent.

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