

**CHAPTER 73**  
**HB 461 - FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL                ***461***

AN ACT                    relative to motorcycle auxiliary lamping, and adding the New Hampshire Motorcyclists' Rights Organization to the traffic safety commission.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Packard, Rock. 5

COMMITTEE:          Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill permits motorcycles to have a maximum of 4 auxiliary driving lamps mounted to the front of the motorcycle. This bill also adds a representative of the New Hampshire Motorcyclists' Rights Organization to the traffic safety commission.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    relative to motorcycle auxiliary lamping, and adding the New Hampshire Motorcyclists' Rights Organization to the traffic safety commission.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            73:1 Motor Vehicles; Spot Lamps and Auxiliary Lamps. Amend RSA 266:37, II to read as  
2 follows:

3            II. ***Except as provided in paragraph II-a***, any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to  
4 exceed 3 auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than 12 inches nor more  
5 than 42 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands, with such measurements to be  
6 made from the ground to the center of the lens, except that vehicles while used in the winter  
7 maintenance of ways may be driven with auxiliary head lamps higher than 42 inches above the  
8 surface upon which the vehicle stands provided such head lamps shall be aimed so that the top of the  
9 beam of light produced by these head lamps does not exceed the height of a horizontal line which is  
10 42 inches high at a distance of 75 feet ahead of the head lamps of said vehicle.

11            ***II-a. Motorcycles as defined in RSA 259:63 may be equipped with not to exceed 4***  
12 ***auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front of the motorcycle at a height of not more***  
13 ***than 42 inches above the level surface upon which the motorcycle stands, with such***  
14 ***measurements to be made from the ground to the center of the lens.***

15            73:2 New Subparagraph; Traffic Safety Commission. Amend RSA 21-P:64, I(a) by inserting  
16 after subparagraph (14) the following new subparagraph:

17                    (15) One representative of the New Hampshire Motorcyclists' Rights Organization.

73:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 10, 2021  
Effective Date: August 09, 2021