

# Memorandum

## City of Lawrence

### City Attorney's Office

**TO:** David L. Corliss, City Manager

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**CC:** Diane Stoddard, Assistant City Manager  
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**Date:** May 22, 2013

**RE:** Ordinance 8867

Each year during the session of the Kansas legislature, City Attorney's Office staff monitors legislation adopted for its potential impact on City operations or for possible amendments needed to the City of Lawrence Code. Attached is [House Bill 2318](#) which has been signed by the Governor and becomes effective July 1, 2013 upon its publication in the Kansas Statutes. The bill will allow headlamp modulation systems on motorcycles as long as they comply with 49 CFR § 571.108.<sup>1</sup> The bill also allows side lamps to be installed in the body and wheels of motorcycles.

These changes will appear in the revised Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) for Kansas Cities published by the League of Kansas Municipalities each year. However, the STO is usually not available for purchase and adoption until late July or early August. As this law will take effect July 1, it is recommended that we amend the 2012 version of the STO to account for these statutory changes.

The attached [Ordinance No. 8867](#) amends Chapter 17, Section 17-119 and enacts Section 17-119.1 of the City Code (amending sections 183 and 186 of the STO).

**Action Requested:**

Adopt Ordinance 8867 amending Chapter 17, Section 17-119 and enacting Section 17-119.1 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, KS.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorcycle\\_headlamp\\_modulator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorcycle_headlamp_modulator)