

The use of HID lights is particularly irritating to the eyes during night driving, especially in dark locations where street lights cannot supplement area lighting, therefore causing motor vehicle lights become the dominating lighting for a given location.

I am color blind. Blue is a dominant color in my world of vision. The HID lights become a dominant feature in my vision field at night and reduce my ability to look for object or movement features on a roadway. I prefer the standard headlights that have been used for many years over these lights and would hope HID lights could be modified or eliminated from use in registered motor vehicles.

In addition, under-chassis fog lights and fog lights installed in the grill adjacent to regular headlights are a nuisance to night driving. They are quite often used as a supplementary or additional lighting source, adding to lumens produced by standard headlights. These lights are installed by customizing shops or vehicle owners in most circumstances, usually on pickup trucks modified to appear as urban sport-deer hunter symbols of "Country Boy Can Survive." There seems to be little concern during the installation process on how these lights are aimed and the amount of light scatter they produce towards oncoming vehicles. These lights also, because of their low angle, produce irritating glare on smooth or wet roadways, or roadways where aggregates have a shiny appearance.

I greatly appreciate your taking a look at this situation and thank you for providing an opportunity for public comment.