

One Dead Bulb

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My wheels



Need 2 headlights

- SD law 32-17-1 Every motor vehicle ... shall be equipped with at least two headlamps
- Only law on the warning ticket
- Funny, they don't have to work
- My Subaru has six: high beams, low beams, fog lights
- If one is out I still have 5

Extraneous details

- 32-17-5 headlamps of motor vehicles ... produce a driving light sufficient ... two hundred feet ahead
- Probably excludes fog lights
- But I still have 2 high beams
- But I can't use them because ...
- 32-17-7 headlamps must be dimmed ... whenever a motor vehicle meets another vehicle
- These clauses not referenced on the citation
- Judge might say they apply anyway

Don't need any headlights

- Law 32-17-4 Every vehicle ... from a half hour after sunset ... shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps
- Headlights were not even required at the time of day ticket was issued
- All of the preceding clauses don't matter; superseded by time of day clause
- Officer should know the law

Perjury

- Officer complaint is under oath
- If an officer swears you violated 32-17-1, could be perjury
- Tickets carry threat of arrest, jail
- Official perjury should be prosecuted, but is ignored
- If small “accidental” lies are OK, so are big ones

Unreadable ticket

- Officer commanded me to sign ticket
- Ticket unreadable due to his emergency & spot lights
- Refused to loan me his flashlight
- Illegal to force people to sign documents without reading them
- Looks like coercing a confession

Government intimidation

- To dispute warning ticket and get a hearing
- “Ignore” the ticket, arrest warrant results
- Got notice of warrant, post bond
- Attend a hearing
- Intimidating process coerces compliance
- Intimidation violates due process of law, Constitution
- Charge cop with perjury → warrant vs. me

Recommendations

- Police should know and respect the law
- Remember our Constitution
- Better training would help
- Reclaim our government
- Fix this next year when I'm mayor

Not done yet – enjoy nature :-)



Look around :-)



Look up, green flowers :-)

