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By Senators Stevens, Oke, Hargrove, Swecker, Morton, Long, Honeyford, Zarelli and T. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to lights on fire fighters' private vehicles;
2 and amending RCW 46.37.185.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.185 and 1987 c 330 s 709 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ((Firemen)) Fire fighters, when approved by the chief of their
7 respective service, shall be authorized to use a green light,
8 either steady or flashing, on the front of their private cars when
9 on emergency duty only. Such green light shall be visible for a
10 distance of two hundred feet under normal atmospheric conditions
11 and shall be of a type and mounting approved by the Washington
12 state patrol. The use of the green light shall only be for the
13 purpose of identification, and the operator of a vehicle so
14 equipped shall not be entitled to any of the privileges provided
15 in RCW 46.61.035 for the operators of authorized emergency
16 vehicles.

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