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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of headlights on certain roads; and  
2 amending RCW 46.37.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.020 and 1977 ex.s. c 355 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except on a two-lane highway, every vehicle upon a highway  
7 within this state at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half  
8 hour before sunrise and at any other time when, due to insufficient  
9 light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on  
10 the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand  
11 feet ahead shall display lighted headlights, other lights, and  
12 illuminating devices as hereinafter respectively required for different  
13 classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked  
14 vehicles, and such stop lights, turn signals, and other signaling  
15 devices shall be lighted as prescribed for the use of such devices.

16 (2) Every vehicle driving upon a two-lane highway shall display at  
17 all times lighted headlights, dedicated daytime running lights, as

1 described in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 571.108(S5.5.11(a)), other lights, and  
2 illuminating devices, as required for different classes of vehicles.

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