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SENATE BILL 5670

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By Senators Haugen and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of vehicle headlights; and amending RCW  
2 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 Every vehicle upon a highway within this state at any time from a  
7 half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, at any time when  
8 the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use, and at any other time when,  
9 due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions,  
10 persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a  
11 distance of one thousand feet ahead shall display lighted headlights,  
12 other lights, and illuminating devices as hereinafter respectively  
13 required for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with  
14 respect to parked vehicles, and such stop lights, turn signals, and  
15 other signaling devices shall be lighted as prescribed for the use of  
16 such devices.

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