

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015**

Bill Number: H.243 Name of Bill: Illuminating vehicle lights when windshield wipers are in use

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt. Brian Miller  
Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bill Review: 02.23.15 Related Bills and Key Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Bill: (check one)

Upon Introduction       As passed by 1<sup>st</sup> body       As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

Support       Oppose       Remain Neutral       Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

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**Analysis of Bill**

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1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** This bill adds to the current statute that vehicle headlights should be on when the vehicles windshield wipers are being used.
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** *Yes it is good to have all vehicles turn on their lights during inclement weather and not just the vehicles that have automatic headlights.*
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** None
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** None
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** None
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
  - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Traffic safety proponents, insurance companies
  - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? unknown
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *This law will mean all vehicles will be illuminated in inclement weather and provide better visibility and safety for all drivers.*
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** None
9. **Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/26/15