

HEADLIGHT USE

House Bill 4035

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4035 AS INTRODUCED 1-8-97

Currently, under the Michigan Vehicle Code, motorists are required to use headlights from a half-hour after sunset until a half-hour before sunrise, and when there is insufficient light such that visibility is reduced to less than 500 feet. House Bill 4035 would amend the code to require, instead, that headlights be used from sunset to sunrise (including "twilight hours", which are defined to mean the time between sunset and full night or between full night and sunrise); when there is not sufficient light and visibility is reduced to less than 500 feet; and, during rain, smoke, fog, or snow.

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