

SB 443 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires use of headlights at all times when vehicle is being driven upon a highway.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

When limited visibility conditions exist, drivers must use headlights bright enough to reveal persons and vehicles on the highway at a safe distance in advance of the vehicle. Failure to use headlights when required for limited visibility is a Class B traffic violation. Senate Bill 443 requires headlights to be used whenever a vehicle is being driven on a highway; failure to do so would be a Class B traffic violation.