

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB126

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2021
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Halloran
One Liner: Require use of headlights and taillights when windshield wipers are in operation

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hughes, Moser
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Steve Halloran	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 126 would require motor vehicle operators to have their headlights and taillights on when windshield wipers are in continuous use as a result of rain, sleet, snow, or other moisture. Current law only requires headlight and taillight usage during the period from sunset to sunrise, and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons or vehicles upon the highway at a distance of five hundred feet.

Violation of this law would be a Class III misdemeanor light equipment violation.

Section 1 amends section 60-6,219 to require headlight usage when windshield wipers are in continuous use as a result of rain, sleet, snow, or other moisture.

Section 2 amends section 60-6,222 to specify that violation of this section is a light equipment violation.

Section 3 repeals the original section.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson