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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of general services to conduct a
2 study on state vehicle headlight use.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STATE VEHICLES -- STUDY OF CONTINUOUS HEADLIGHT
2 USE. The department of general services shall conduct a study
3 regarding the advisability of requiring persons operating a
4 state-owned vehicle to continuously have the vehicle's
5 headlights on while the vehicle is in operation. The study
6 shall analyze the safety benefits, costs, and savings related
7 to such continuous headlight use, including possible changes
8 in vehicle accident rates, and any other relevant factors
9 determined necessary by the department. The department shall
10 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
11 general assembly for consideration during the 2002 legislative
12 session.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires the department of general services to
15 conduct a study regarding the advisability of requiring
16 persons operating state-owned vehicles to continuously have
17 the vehicle's headlights on while the vehicle is in operation.
18 The study is to analyze the safety benefits, costs, and
19 savings related to such continuous headlight use, and any
20 other relevant factors determined necessary by the department.
21 The department is required to submit a report of its findings
22 and recommendations to the general assembly for consideration
23 during the 2002 legislative session.

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