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2 Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Buckholz of Hartford, Hill
3 of Wolcott, and Lucke of Hartford

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; lights; study

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
8 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to study the issue of whether the use of lights
9 on vehicles operated on Vermont highways during unfavorable weather
10 conditions improves highway safety and to report back to the Committees on
11 Transportation with findings and recommendations.

12 An act relating to a study regarding the use of lights on motor vehicles

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. STUDY REGARDING USE OF LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

15 On or before December 15, 2017, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
16 shall:

17 (1) Study the issue of whether the use of lights on vehicles operated on
18 Vermont highways during unfavorable weather conditions improves highway
19 safety.

1 (2) Formulate recommendations as to whether Vermont law should be
2 amended to require use of lights on vehicles during unfavorable weather. If he
3 or she recommends such legislation, the Commissioner further shall specify
4 under what conditions and for which vehicle types use of lights should be
5 required.

6 (3) Submit a report of his or her findings and recommendations to the
7 House and Senate Committees on Transportation. The recommendations may
8 take the form of draft legislation.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.