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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 498, L.D. 656, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Dimming of Lights When Following Vehicles"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1072." in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "500" and inserting in its place the following: '300'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This expansion of a traffic infraction can be enforced as part of routine patrols with no need for additional resources.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenues by a minor amount.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill increases from 100 feet to 500 feet the distance at which a driver of a vehicle is required to dim headlights when following another vehicle. This amendment decreases that distance to 300 feet and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation
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