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2 Representatives Young of Greensboro and Birong of Vergennes move that
3 the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Sec.
4 35, effective dates, and its accompanying reader assistance heading in their
5 entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 * * * License Plate Light * * *

7 Sec. 35. 23 V.S.A. § 1248 is amended to read:

8 § 1248. TAILLIGHTS

9 (a) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, and pole trailer, and any other
10 vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles, shall be
11 equipped with at least two taillamps mounted on the rear, except that one
12 taillamp shall be allowed on any vehicle equipped with only one when it was
13 manufactured.

14 (b) Either a taillamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed
15 as to illuminate with a white light all parts of the rear registration number plate
16 on the vehicle so that all the numerals, letters, and marks on the plate are
17 clearly visible and legible for at least 50 feet from the rear of the vehicle. This
18 subsection may be enforced only if a law enforcement officer has detained the
19 operator of a motor vehicle for another suspected traffic violation. An operator
20 shall not be subject to a civil penalty for operating a vehicle in violation of this

1 subsection unless the operator is required to pay a penalty for the primary
2 violation.

3 * * * Effective Dates * * *

4 Sec. 36. EFFECTIVE DATES

5 (a) This section and Secs. 26 (Department of Motor Vehicles training),
6 27 (translated documents and use of interpreters implementation), and
7 30 (master license agreement study) shall take effect on passage.

8 (b) Secs. 23 (written forms) and 24 (examination required) shall take effect
9 on July 1, 2020.

10 (c) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2019.