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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle taillights; and amending RCW  
2 46.37.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.100 and 1992 c 46 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Front clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors  
7 mounted on the front or on the side near the front of a vehicle shall  
8 display or reflect an amber color.

9 (2) Rear clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors  
10 mounted on the rear or on the sides near the rear of a vehicle shall  
11 display or reflect a red color.

12 (3) All lighting devices and reflectors mounted on the rear of any  
13 vehicle shall display or reflect a red color, except the stop lamp or  
14 other signal device, which may be red, amber, or yellow, and except  
15 that on any vehicle forty or more years old, or on any motorcycle  
16 regardless of age, the taillight may also contain a blue or purple  
17 insert of not more than one inch in diameter, and except that the light

- 1 illuminating the license plate shall be white and the light emitted by
- 2 a back-up lamp shall be white or amber.

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