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Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 679.

(Senate Bill 452)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 240 (a) of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated code (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of vehicles upon highways", relating to flares or similar devices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 240 (a) of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of vehicles upon highways" and they are hereby enacted and repealed to read as follows:*

Trucks To Carry Flares Or Similar Devices.

240. (a) No person shall operate any vehicle, except taxicabs or private passenger or commercial motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles for hire whose gross weight of vehicle and load capacity is not more than 8500 lbs., upon the highways of this State, outside of a business or residence district at any time there is insufficient daylight to make substantial objects visible at a distance of three hundred feet, unless there shall be carried in such vehicle a sufficient number of flares, not less than three, or electric lanterns or reflectors or other signals capable of continuously producing a brilliant warning light for eight hours.

Every such flare, lantern, signal, or reflector shall be of a type approved by the Department and it shall publish lists of those devices approved as adequate for the purposes of this Section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect June 1, 1947.*

Approved April 25, 1947.