

[(6)] (7) The yellow or amber lights or signal devices permitted on vehicles set out in subsection (c)[(4)](5) above shall only be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used in the course of its official duties, to indicate to the public that it is a slow moving vehicle or is otherwise impeding traffic.

[(7)] (8) In addition to the penalties provided in §17-101(b) any person convicted of a violation of §12-218 may have his driving privileges suspended for a period of 30 days, and the registration of the vehicle may be suspended for a period of 30 days, notwithstanding that the owner of the vehicle may not be the operator at the time of the offense, unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the Administration that he had no control over the use or display of a light or signal device and could not prevent the violation of this section.

SECTION 4 2. ~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,~~ That Sections 11-118 and 22-218(c) of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-118.

"Emergency Vehicle" means any of the following vehicles that are designated by the administration as entitled to the exemptions and privileges set forth in the Maryland vehicle law for emergency vehicles:

(1) Vehicles of federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies;

(2) Vehicles of volunteer fire companies, rescue squads, fire departments, and the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute;

(3) STATE VEHICLES USED IN RESPONSE TO OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS;

[(3)] (4) Ambulances; and

[(4)] (5) Special vehicles funded or provided by federal, State, or local government and used for emergency or rescue purposes in this State.

22-218.

(c) A person may not drive or move on any highway any vehicle or equipment that is equipped with or displays any light or signal device designed to emit an