

(House Bill 1034)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Volunteer Fire Vehicles - Lights  
and Signals

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Fire Chief and certain other members of each volunteer fire company in Harford County to equip their vehicles with certain lights or signal devices; and restricting the use of the lights or signal devices to certain emergency occasions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 22-218(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

22-218.

(c) (2) (I) Vehicles of city, county, State, or federal fire departments or duly constituted volunteer fire departments or rescue squads may be equipped with or display red and/or white lights or signal devices.

(II) 1. IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE FIRE CHIEF, AND THE TWO CHIEF DEPUTIES, ~~OR THE DESIGNATED FIRE POLICE~~ OF EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY MAY HAVE THEIR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH AMBER LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES DESIGNED TO EMIT AN OSCILLATING, ROTATING, BLINKING, OR OTHER TYPE OF EMISSION OF LIGHT.

2. THE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES MAY BE FLASHED OR OSCILLATED OR OTHERWISE USED ONLY WHILE THE VEHICLE IS ON ROUTE TO OR AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT, FLOOD, OR OTHER EMERGENCY TO WHICH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IS RESPONDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

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