

**CHAPTER 212**

**(House Bill 328)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Funeral Processions - Use of Warning Lamps Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a motor vehicle in a funeral procession to use flashing warning lamps under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the use of flashing warning lamps by the driver of a motor vehicle in a funeral procession.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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Section 22-221(d) through (g)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Transportation**

21-207.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a funeral procession facing a red signal may continue through or make a turn at an intersection if the first vehicle in the procession already entered the intersection before the signal changed from green to red.

(b) While a funeral procession is proceeding through a red signal as permitted by this section, a vehicle that is not in the procession may not enter the intersection, even if it is facing a green signal, unless it can do so without crossing the path of the procession. When the red signal changes to green while the funeral procession is still within the intersection, [any] A vehicle facing a green signal may proceed, but the funeral procession has the right-of-way.

(c) The driver of a vehicle in a funeral procession does not have any privilege granted in this section unless:

(1) [the] THE headlights of the vehicle are turned on; AND

(2) SUBJECT TO § 22-221(G) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE WARNING LAMPS OF THE VEHICLE ARE FLASHING.