

(IV) VEGETABLE CROPS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

(3) Except on interstate highways, a single unit vehicle with at least 3 axles or a combination of vehicles with a trailer length of less than 32 feet or a semitrailer length of 45 feet or less carrying forest products that have been loaded in forests or other similar off-highway locations is permitted an axle load limit tolerance of 5 percent from § 24-109(b) and (c) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 74)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Display of Amber Flashing Lights - Community Patrols

FOR the purpose of authorizing participants in a Citizens on Patrol group or other community watch group to display amber flashing lights while on patrol, if allowed by a certain law enforcement agency, and unless a uniformed law enforcement officer instructs them to extinguish the amber flashing lights; providing that the law enforcement agency may require that a certain sign appear on a vehicle while an amber flashing light is displayed; and generally relating to the display of amber flashing lights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 22-218.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-218.2.

(A) One or more amber flashing lights may be displayed:

(1) By a tow truck while at the scene of an accident or a disabled vehicle or while towing a vehicle; and

(2) By snow removal and other highway maintenance and service equipment and escort vehicles.