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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Senate Bill 508

**Senate
Substitute Amendment 1**

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Current law allows any department of transportation or county or municipal highway department vehicle which, by reason of its use upon a highway creates a vehicular traffic hazard requiring the exercise of unusual care in approaching, overtaking, or passing, to be equipped with a flashing red or amber lamp of the dome-light type or with two flashing red or amber lamps, one showing to the front and one showing to the rear. 2021 Senate Bill 508 allows green lamps to be used under these circumstances as well.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

As under the bill, Senate Substitute Amendment 1 expands the lamp colors with which a department of transportation or county or municipal highway department vehicle may be equipped to include green. In addition, the substitute amendment expands the permissible lamp configurations to allow a vehicle to display either one lamp to the front and one lamp to the rear, or two lamps to the front and two lamps to the rear.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Petrowski offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on September 21, 2021. On September 22, 2021, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the substitute amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

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