

1979 Assembly Bill 156

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CHAPTER 105, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to create 347.255 of the statutes, relating to equipping certain authorized emergency vehicles with lamps used to activate traffic control signal preemption devices and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 347.255 of the statutes is created to read:

347.255 Auxiliary lamps on emergency vehicles used to activate traffic control signal preemption devices. (1) An authorized emergency vehicle described in s. 340.01 (3) (a), (c), (g) or (i) may be equipped and operated with lamps designed and used solely to activate official traffic control signal preemption devices.

(2) The lamps authorized for use under this section may be any color and may be flashing, oscillating, rotating or pulsating.

(3) No operator of an authorized emergency vehicle may use such lamps except when responding to an emergency call, when pursuing an actual or suspected violator of the law or when responding to, but not when returning from, a fire alarm.
