

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 25

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Campbell" and substitute "Delegates Campbell, Minnick, Rosenberg, and McIntosh".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 2, strike "Citizens on Patrol" and substitute "Community Patrols"; in line 3, strike ""Citizens on Patrol"" and substitute "participants in a Citizens on Patrol group or other community watch group"; in line 4, strike "the local police department" and substitute "a certain law enforcement agency"; in line 5, strike "police" and substitute "law enforcement"; and in the same line, after "lights;" insert "providing that the law enforcement agency may require that a certain sign appear on a vehicle while an amber flashing light is displayed;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In line 16, before "One" insert "(A)"; in line 18, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through "LIGHTS" in line 25; and after line 25, insert:

"(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PARTICIPANT IN A CITIZENS ON PATROL GROUP OR OTHER COMMUNITY WATCH GROUP MAY DISPLAY ON A VEHICLE WHILE ON PATROL IN THE COMMUNITY ONE OR MORE AMBER FLASHING LIGHTS.

(2) AN AMBER FLASHING LIGHT:

(I) MAY ONLY BE DISPLAYED IF ALLOWED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICABLE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND

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(II) SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED AT THE REQUEST OF A UNIFORMED
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

(3) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY REQUIRE THAT A SIGN
MEETING SPECIFICATIONS SET BY THE AGENCY APPEAR ON THE VEHICLE THAT
IDENTIFIES THE GROUP CONDUCTING THE PATROL WHILE THE AMBER FLASHING
LIGHT IS DISPLAYED.”.