

Chapter 753

**(House Bill 952)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Law – Waste and Recycling Collection Vehicles – Use of Yellow and  
Amber Lights**  
**(The Senator Bob Hooper Sanitation Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain waste or recycling collection vehicles to be equipped with or display certain lights or signal devices; and generally relating to lighting equipment on waste or recycling collection vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–218(c)(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–218(c)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation**

22–218.

(c) (6) Service vehicles, **WASTE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION VEHICLES**, rural letter carrier vehicles, slow moving farm vehicles, and tow trucks may be equipped with or display yellow or amber lights or signal devices.

(11) The yellow or amber lights or signal devices permitted on vehicles under paragraph (6) of this subsection may be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used only in the course of official duties, to indicate to the public that the vehicle is a slow moving vehicle or otherwise is impeding traffic.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2017.**