

HOUSE BILL 1520

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CF SB 1030

By: **Delegate Stein**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2025

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County and Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Lighting on Privately**
3 **Owned Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain officers from certain volunteer emergency medical
5 services organizations located in Baltimore County and Baltimore City to have their
6 privately owned vehicles equipped with certain lighting devices; and generally
7 relating to vehicle lighting and volunteer emergency services.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 22–218(c)(4) through (13)

11 to be Section 22–218(c)(5) through (14), respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article – Transportation

16 Section 22–218(c)(1)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Transportation

21 Section 22–218(c)(4)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
25 That Section(s) 22–218(c)(4) through (13) of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code
26 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 22–218(c)(5) through (14), respectively.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
2 as follows:

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 22–218.

5 (c) (1) A person may not drive or move on any highway any vehicle or
6 equipment that is equipped with or displays any light or signal device designed to emit an
7 oscillating, rotating, blinking, or other type of emission of light, unless designated and
8 authorized by the Administrator as indicated in paragraphs (2) through [(13)] (14) of this
9 subsection. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the display and use of any lighting
10 device that may be permitted or required elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

11 **(4) IN EACH NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL**
12 **ORGANIZATION THAT IS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY AND**
13 **OPERATES UNDER A COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSE, NO MORE THAN**
14 **FIVE OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICERS MAY HAVE THEIR PRIVATELY OWNED**
15 **VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH RED OR RED AND WHITE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES**
16 **WHICH MAY BE DISPLAYED ONLY WHILE ON ROUTE TO OR AT THE SCENE OF AN**
17 **EMERGENCY.**

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2025.