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**Delegate Dana Stein Testimony in Support of HB 1066 -
Lights on Privately Owned Volunteer Vehicles**

Chairman Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

The Fire Police are volunteer fire department members who assist local volunteer fire companies. They report to the local Sheriff, and they can be called upon to assist with many different emergencies, from traffic control to looking for lost people.

This bill would allow these volunteers to add white lights to their vehicles so they can be better seen at night. Right now the volunteers can only use red lights, which can blend into the background at an emergency scene.

By adding the white lights, they believe there is a better margin of safety.

I hope you will support HB 1066 to provide better roadside safety for volunteer Fire Police.