

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

Re-referred to: Environment and Transportation, March 9, 2025

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 21, 2025

CHAPTER _____

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 a certain volunteer emergency medical
5 services ~~organizations located~~ organization operating in Baltimore County and
6 Baltimore City to have their privately owned vehicles equipped with certain lighting
7 devices; and generally 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)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

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

Article – Transportation

22–218.

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.