

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1215

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1 **AMEND on line 171 by changing "July 1, 2006" to "its passage"**

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

1 **AMEND by inserting after line 169 the following:**

2 **SECTION *.** Section 63-7-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
3 amended as follows:

4 63-7-19. (1) Except as otherwise provided for unmarked
5 vehicles under Section 19-25-15 and Section 25-1-87, every police
6 vehicle shall be marked with blue lights. Every ambulance and
7 special use EMS vehicle as defined in Section 41-59-3 shall be
8 marked with red lights front and back and also may be marked with
9 white and amber lights in addition to red lights. Every emergency
10 management/civil defense vehicle, including emergency response
11 vehicles of the Department of Environmental Quality, shall be
12 marked with blinking, rotating or oscillating red lights.
13 Official vehicles of a 911 Emergency Communications District may
14 be marked with red and white lights. Every wrecker or other
15 vehicle used for emergency work, except vehicles authorized to use
16 blue or red lights, shall be marked with blinking, oscillating or
17 rotating amber colored lights to warn other vehicles to yield the
18 right-of-way, as provided in Section 63-3-809. Only police
19 vehicles used for emergency work may be marked with blinking,
20 oscillating or rotating blue lights to warn other vehicles to
21 yield the right-of-way. Only law enforcement vehicles, fire
22 vehicles, private or department-owned vehicles used by firemen of
23 volunteer fire departments which receive funds pursuant to Section
24 83-1-39 when responding to calls, emergency management/civil
25 defense vehicles, emergency response vehicles of the Department of

26 Environmental Quality, ambulances used for emergency work, and 911
27 Emergency Communications District vehicles may be marked with
28 blinking, oscillating or rotating red lights to warn other
29 vehicles to yield the right-of-way. This section shall not apply
30 to school buses carrying lighting devices in accordance with
31 Section 63-7-23.

32 (2) Any vehicle referred to in subsection (1) of this
33 section also shall be authorized to use alternating flashing
34 headlights when responding to any emergency.

35 (3) Any vehicle operated by a United States rural mail
36 carrier for the purpose of delivering United States mail may be
37 marked with two (2) amber colored lights on front top of the
38 vehicle and two (2) red colored lights on rear top of the vehicle
39 and alternatively or additionally may be marked with a white,
40 flashing strobe light on the roof of the vehicle so as to warn
41 approaching travelers to decrease their speed because of danger of
42 colliding with the mail carrier as he stops and starts along the
43 edge of the road, street or highway.

44 **FURTHER, amend the title by inserting after the semicolon on**
45 **line 19 the following:**

46 TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE A
47 WHITE STROBE LIGHT TO MARK A RURAL MAIL CARRIER'S VEHICLE;

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