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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 24, 2016

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 24, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for  
3 visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4571(b.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4571. Visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

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10 (b.1) Mounted lights and additional equipment.--

11 (1) Police, sheriff and fire vehicles may be equipped  
12 with a mounted rack containing one or more emergency warning  
13 lights or side mounted floodlights or alley lights or all  
14 such lights in conformance with department regulations.

15 (2) Additional visual or audible warning signal  
16 equipment, including, but not limited to, flashing headlamp  
17 system, flashing or revolving white or clear lights, steady

1 burning lights, traffic-control emergency directional light  
2 assembly, amber lights and intersection lights, may be  
3 utilized on emergency vehicles in accordance with regulations  
4 promulgated by the department.

5 (3) The department may not prohibit the use of flashing  
6 or revolving lights mounted internally in the passenger  
7 compartment of fire department vehicles or privately owned  
8 vehicles used in answering an emergency call when used by a  
9 fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire company has  
10 three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant  
11 chief.

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13 Section 2. The provisions of 67 Pa. Code are abrogated to  
14 the extent of any inconsistency with the amendment of 75 Pa.C.S.  
15 § 4571(b.1).

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.