



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 869

PRINTERS NO. 3891

PRIME SPONSOR: Marsico

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Authorizes funeral directors to display flashing or revolving purple lights on any funeral processional vehicle which is being driven in a funeral procession; permits the display of illuminated decals on vehicles. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would amend Section 3107 (related to drivers in funeral processions) of Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to add a provision that permits funeral directors, or the director's representative, to display flashing or revolving purple lights on funeral processional vehicles during a funeral procession.

This legislation would amend Section 4307 (related to use and display of illuminated signs) to allow vehicles to display an illuminated decal, which is defined as a battery-powered device measuring no more than six inches in width and six inches in height with an illumination source not designed to project light beyond the vehicle, but only to provide backlighting for the graphic on the decal.

A vehicle may display a single illuminated decal in the corner of the rear window so as not to interfere with the driver or unduly distract a driver of another vehicle on the roadway.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*