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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

No. 869 Session of  
2011

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 27, 2012

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for drivers in funeral  
3 processions AND FOR USE AND DISPLAY OF ILLUMINATED SIGNS. ←

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

6 Section 1. Section 3107 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 3107. Drivers in funeral processions.

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10 (b.1) Visual signals authorized.--Notwithstanding any other  
11 provision of this title to the contrary, a funeral director or  
12 the director's representative may display flashing or revolving  
13 purple lights on any funeral processional vehicle which is being

1 driven in a funeral procession.

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3 SECTION 2. SECTION 4307(A) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ: ←

4 § 4307. USE AND DISPLAY OF ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

5 (A) [GENERAL RULE.--EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS  
6 SECTION, NO VEHICLE SHALL BEAR OR DISPLAY ANY ILLUMINATED SIGNS,  
7 LETTERS, NUMERALS OR FIGURES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER.]

8 SPECIFICATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.--

9 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, ANY  
10 LIGHTED LAMP OR ILLUMINATING DEVICE UPON A MOTOR VEHICLE,  
11 OTHER THAN HEAD LAMPS, SPOT LAMPS, AUXILIARY LAMPS, FLASHING  
12 TURN SIGNALS, EMERGENCY VEHICLE WARNING LAMPS AND SCHOOL BUS  
13 WARNING LAMPS, WHICH PROJECTS A BEAM OF LIGHT OF AN INTENSITY  
14 NOT GREATER THAN 100 CANDELA:

15 (I) SHALL BE SO DIRECTED THAT NO PART OF THE HIGH-  
16 INTENSITY PORTION OF THE BEAM WILL STRIKE THE LEVEL OF  
17 THE ROADWAY ON WHICH THE VEHICLE STANDS AT A DISTANCE OF  
18 MORE THAN 75 FEET FROM THE VEHICLE.

19 (II) SHALL MEASURE NOT GREATER THAN A FIVE AND ONE-  
20 HALF-INCH WIDTH BY FOUR AND ONE-HALF-INCH HEIGHT OR FIVE-  
21 INCH CIRCUMFERENCE FOR ROUND VERSIONS AND BE LOCATED IN  
22 REAR CORNER OR REAR-SIDE CORNER WINDOWS ONLY AS NOT TO  
23 OBSTRUCT THE DRIVER'S VIEW.

24 (2) FLASHING LIGHTS ARE PROHIBITED ON MOTOR VEHICLES,  
25 MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR-DRAWN VEHICLES EXCEPT AS A MEANS FOR  
26 INDICATING A RIGHT OR LEFT TURN.

27 (3) NO PERSON SHALL DRIVE OR MOVE UPON ANY HIGHWAY ANY  
28 VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT WITH ANY LAMP OR DEVICE THAT DISPLAYS A  
29 RED LIGHT VISIBLE FROM DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE CENTER OF THE  
30 VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT.

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2 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

