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INTRODUCED BY BARRAR, BOBACK, V. BROWN, GABLER, GILLEN,
KAVULICH, MURT AND ZIMMERMAN, MAY 19, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 19, 2017

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 4572 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4572. Visual signals on authorized vehicles.

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10 (d) Emergency towing lights.--The following shall apply:

11 (1) A tow truck may be equipped with one or more
12 flashing or revolving yellow lights and one or more flashing
13 or revolving red lights to remove a disabled vehicle under
14 one of the following conditions:

15 (i) Responding to a 911 dispatch.

16 (ii) Responding to a request from law enforcement
17 for the removal of a disabled vehicle.

18 (iii) Responding to a request from the owner or

1 operator of the disabled vehicle.

2 (2) The manner in which the light or lights shall be
3 displayed and the intensity shall be determined by regulation
4 of the department.

5 (3) The combination of yellow and red lights specified
6 in this subsection may be used only during the period in
7 which the tow truck is at the incident to which it was
8 dispatched or requested for the removal of a disabled
9 vehicle. Use of the combination lights to and from the
10 incident is prohibited.

11 (4) Unauthorized use of the lights specified in this
12 subsection shall be a summary offense punishable by a fine of
13 not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.