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HOUSE BILL NO. 23 Offered January 8, 2014 Prefiled November 25, 2013

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1024 of the Code of Virginia, relating to flashing or steady-burning red or red and white warning lights on certain vehicles.

Patron—Edmunds

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-1024 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 46.2-1024. Flashing or steady-burning red or red and white warning lights.

Any member of a fire department, volunteer fire company, or volunteer rescue squad, any ambulance driver employed by a privately owned ambulance service, and any police chaplain may equip one vehicle owned by him with no more than two flashing or steady-burning red or red and white combination warning lights light systems of types approved by the Superintendent. Warning lights light systems permitted by this section shall be lit only when answering emergency calls. A vehicle equipped with lighting devices as authorized in this section shall be operated by a police chaplain only if he has successfully completed a course of training in the safe operation of a motor vehicle under emergency conditions and a certificate attesting to such successful completion, signed by the course instructor, is carried at all times in the vehicle when operated by the police chaplain to whom the certificate applies.