

# 2017 SESSION

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation  
on January 26, 2017)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Bell, Robert B.)

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1024 of the Code of Virginia, relating to warning lights on privately owned volunteer emergency vehicles; requirements.*

**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 light units.**

Any member of a fire department, volunteer fire company, or volunteer emergency medical services agency 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 units* of types approved by the Superintendent. Warning ~~lights~~ *light units* permitted by this section shall be lit only when answering emergency calls. A vehicle equipped with ~~lighting devices~~ *warning light units* 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.

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