

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2862

By: Shelton

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; allowing certain
9 vehicles be equipped with strobe lights; authorizing
10 activation of strobe lights; defining term; providing
11 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12-232 of Title 47, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every multiple-passenger van owned and operated by a
18 nonprofit charitable organization for the purpose of transporting
19 children to or from any destination may be equipped with a flashing,
20 strobe-light-type device that when lighted may be visible from a
21 distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of
22 the vehicle or from a distance of not less than five hundred (500)
23 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

1 B. During the time that the multiple-passenger van is
2 operating, the multiple-passenger van may have the strobe-light-type
3 device activated.

4 C. Each vehicle displaying such lights shall simulate the color
5 of lights used on school buses as provided in Section 12-228 of
6 Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 D. As used in this section, "nonprofit charitable organization"
8 shall mean any organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to
9 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 United States Code,
10 Section 501(c)(3).

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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