

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2862

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2862 - By: SHELTON of the House and LERBLANCE of the Senate.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 12-232 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:
- 4 A. Every multiple-passenger van owned and operated by a nonprofit charitable
5 organization for the purpose of transporting children to or from any destination may be
6 equipped with a flashing, strobe-light-type device that when lighted may be visible from
7 a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle or from a
8 distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle.
- 9 B. During the time that the multiple-passenger van is operating, the multiple-
10 passenger van may have the strobe-light-type device activated.
- 11 C. Each vehicle displaying such lights shall simulate the color of lights used on
12 school buses as provided in Section 12-228 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
6 dated 03-05-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.