

EHB 2862

THE STATE SENATE
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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND
10 SECURITY, dated 4-1-08 - DO PASS.