

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1803

By: Martin (Steve), Roan and  
Liebmann of the House

and

Barrington of the Senate

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section 36, Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2003 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 12-218.1), which relates to flashing lights on wreckers and tow vehicles; authorizing certain vehicles to use flashing red and blue lights; authorizing use of amber lights; providing requirements and restrictions on use of amber lights; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 36, Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2003 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 12-218.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 12-218.1 Flashing red or blue lights or a combination of flashing red and blue lights may be used on wreckers, wrecker support vehicles, and tow vehicles at the scene of an emergency.

Any wrecker, wrecker support vehicle or tow vehicle may be equipped with a lamp displaying an amber light, 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. Such lamp shall only be used when leaving the scene of a tow service call and for the purpose of warning the operators of other vehicles to exercise care in approaching, overtaking or passing such vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of February,  
2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2009.

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