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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, March 26, 2009

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1803

ENGROSSED 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

1 warning the operators of other vehicles to exercise care in
2 approaching, overtaking or passing such vehicle.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY,
5 dated 3-24-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.