
DIGEST

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HB 753 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes the sale of certain emergency lights to and the possession of certain emergency lights by any person employed in the performance of highway construction.

Present law authorizes the sale of a dashboard, hood, vehicle front grill, or vehicle roof mounted emergency light that emits a blue or red glow, or that emits a glow in any combination of the colors red, white, and blue, to any person who is a peace officer, a firefighter, or a person employed in the performance of emergency or public utility services.

Proposed law prohibits the sale of a dashboard, hood, vehicle front grill, or vehicle roof mounted emergency light that emits a blue glow to any person.

Proposed law adds a person employed in the performance of highway construction services to the list of those individuals authorized to purchase a dashboard, hood, vehicle front grill, or vehicle roof mounted emergency light that emit a red glow or that emit a glow of red and white.

Present law authorizes any person who is a peace officer, a firefighter, or public utility and emergency personnel to possess an emergency light that emits a blue or red glow, or that emits a glow in any combination of the colors red, white, and blue.

Proposed law adds highway construction personnel to the list of individuals authorized to possess emergency lights that emit a red glow or that emit a glow of red and white.

(Amends R.S. 32:327(D); Adds R.S. 32:327(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Prohibit the use of blue lights on the dashboard, hood, grill, or roof of a vehicle by any person.
3. Authorize the use of red and white lights on the dashboard, hood, grill, or roof of a vehicle by a peace officer, firefighter, or a person employed in the performance of emergency highway construction or public utility services.