

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

INTRODUCED BY ANDERSON, HARP, BURNETT, JACOBSEN, NEUMAN

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 10, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 92; Noes, 0. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 13, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 14, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 17, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 49; Noes, 1.

IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1981

Returned from Senate with
amendments.

April 7, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

On motion, rules suspended
and bill placed on third
reading this day.

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 96;
Noes, 1. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,

11 Section 1. Section 61-9-227, MCA, is amended to read:
12 "61-9-227. Blinker-type red light on firefighter's and
13 ~~search and rescue personnel's~~ private vehicle ---use---
14 identification--card. (1) Firefighters, when authorized by
15 the chief of their respective department, and search and
16 rescue personnel, when authorized by the county sheriff,
17 ~~shall-be-permitted-to~~ may use a blinker-type red light on
18 the front or the top of their privately owned motor vehicles
19 ~~with-the-word--"FIRE--inscribed-on-the-lens--which-lens-shall~~
20 ~~not--exceed---5--1/2--inches-in-diameter.~~ This light shall be
21 used on emergency duty only.

22 (2) Any firefighter or search and rescue personnel
23 displaying the emergency red light on his a privately owned
24 motor vehicle shall also carry attached to a convenient
25 location on the vehicle to which the red light is attached

1 an identification card showing the name of the owner of said
2 vehicle, the organization to which he belongs, and bearing
3 the signature of the chief--of--his--department, person
4 authorizing the emergency use of said light."

-End-

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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(2) Any firefighter or search and rescue OR VOLUNTEER

1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL personnel displaying the emergency red
2 light on his a privately owned motor vehicle shall also
3 carry attached to a convenient location on the vehicle to
4 which the red light is attached an identification card
5 showing the name of the owner of said vehicle, the
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7 of the chief--of--his--department person authorizing the
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW SEARCH AND
5 RESCUE AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO USE RED
6 BLINKER OR REVOLVING LIGHTS ON THEIR PRIVATE VEHICLES IF IN
7 EMERGENCY SERVICE; REMOVING THE INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENT AND
8 SIZE LIMITATION FOR SUCH LIGHTS WHEN USED BY FIREFIGHTERS;
9 AMENDING SECTION 61-9-227, MCA."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

-End-

March 12, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Highways and Transportation)

That House Bill No. 502 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "VEHICLES"

Insert: "--use--identification card

2. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "department,"

Insert: ",when authorized by the chief of their respective
department,"