

SENATE BILL NO. 479

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND THOMPSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:318(H), relative to audible and visual signals on certain vehicles; to authorize the use of blue lights on licensed ambulances; to provide with respect to the definition of "ambulance"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:318(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§318. Audible and visual signals on certain vehicles

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H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all ~~publicly-owned~~ **publicly owned** fire department vehicles and ~~publicly-owned~~ **all licensed** ambulances may use blue-colored electric lights. The lights shall be on the rear of the vehicle and shall not exceed fifty percent of the visual lights. **For purposes of this Section, the term "ambulance" shall have the meaning ascribed in R.S. 40:1131(3).**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____