

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 3159

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 12-218, which relates to flashing
9 lights on motor vehicles; authorizing certain
lighting on county electric co-operative vehicles;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-218, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 12-218. A. Every authorized emergency vehicle shall,
16 in addition to any other equipment and distinctive markings required
17 by this title, be equipped with flashing red or blue lights or a
18 combination of flashing red and blue lights. The lights shall be
19 visible at five hundred (500) feet in normal sunlight.

20 B. A law enforcement vehicle when used as an authorized
21 emergency vehicle may but need not be equipped with alternately-
22 flashing red or blue lights specified herein. An unmarked vehicle
23 used as a law enforcement vehicle for routine traffic enforcement
24 shall be equipped with the following combination of lights:

1 1. Three flashing red, blue, or a combination of red and blue
2 lights emitting the flashing lights to the front of the vehicle;

3 2. Two flashing white lights emitting the flashing white lights
4 to the front of the vehicle;

5 3. Flashing red, blue, white or any combination of red, blue or
6 white lights placed at and emitting the flashing lights from the
7 four corners of the vehicle so that they are visible for three
8 hundred sixty (360) degrees; and

9 4. One flashing red, blue, amber, or any combination of red,
10 blue, or amber lights emitting the flashing light to the rear of the
11 vehicle.

12 C. A county electric co-operative vehicle may, in addition to
13 any other equipment and distinctive markings required by this title,
14 be equipped with flashing red or blue lights or a combination of
15 flashing red and blue lights.

16 ~~C.~~ D. The use of the signal equipment described herein shall
17 impose upon drivers of other vehicles the obligation to yield right-
18 of-way and stop for authorized emergency vehicles, as prescribed in
19 Section 11-405 of this title.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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