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2 Introduced by Representatives Hooper of Randolph, Bock of Chester, Demrow
3 of Corinth, Graham of Williamstown, and O'Brien of
4 Tunbridge

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Motor vehicles; signal lamps; farm tractors; farm trucks

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the
9 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue certain signal lamp permits for farm
10 tractors and farm trucks used in rescue operations.

11 An act relating to signal lamp permits for farm tractors and farm trucks

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1252(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) When satisfied as to the condition and use of the vehicle, the
15 Commissioner shall issue and may revoke, for cause, permits for sirens or
16 colored signal lamps in the following manner:

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18 (2) Sirens and red or red and white signal lamps may be authorized for
19 all ambulances, fire apparatus, vehicles used solely in rescue operations, farm
20 tractors and farm trucks used in rescue operations, or vehicles owned or leased

1 by, or provided to, volunteer firefighters and voluntary rescue squad members,
2 including a vehicle owned by a volunteer's employer when the volunteer has
3 the written authorization of the employer to use the vehicle for emergency fire
4 or rescue activities.

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6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.