

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of section one (1) of this Act shall be effective
 2 until the president of the United States declares that there is not
 3 a fuel shortage requiring the application of The Emergency Highway
 4 Energy Conservation Act or until June 30, 1975, whichever time occurs
 5 first.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred nine
 2 (321.209), Code 1973, is amended by striking subsection seven (7).

1 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force on March 1, 1974,
 2 after its publication in the West Des Moines Express, a newspaper
 3 published in West Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Sioux City Journal,
 4 a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa.

Approved February 7, 1974

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1013, was published in the West Des Moines Express, West Des Moines, Iowa, February 14, 1974, and in The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa, February 12, 1974.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 1190

FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

H. F. 414

AN ACT permitting a flashing blue light to be used on a fire-fighting vehicle.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
 2 twenty-three (321.423), subsections two (2), three (3), four (4), and
 3 five (5), Code 1973, are amended to read as follows:

4 2. A motor vehicle operated by a member of an organized ~~volunteer~~
 5 fire department, *paid or volunteer*, may be equipped with a lamp of
 6 *any type* or device thereon displaying a ~~flashing~~ blue light when such
 7 motor vehicle is duly authorized as hereinafter provided and while
 8 such motor vehicle is in actual use ~~for~~ *at a fire or other fire emergency*
 9 *service such as operating an emergency rescue unit or an ambulance*
 10 *and the use of any type blue light or device shall be restricted to fire*
 11 *service vehicles only.*

12 3. No ~~volunteer fireman~~ *fire fighter* shall be permitted to display a
 13 ~~flashing~~ blue light upon a motor vehicle as hereinbefore provided
 14 except while actually en route to the scene of a fire or other *fire*
 15 emergency requiring his services as a ~~volunteer fireman~~ *fire fighter*
 16 and unless he shall be an active member of an organized ~~volunteer~~ fire
 17 department and shall have been authorized in writing to so display a
 18 ~~flashing~~ blue light by the commissioner.

19 4. The commissioner is hereby empowered to authorize the display
 20 of a ~~flashing~~ blue light of *any type* upon a privately owned light deliv-
 21 ery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, station wagon, or passenger
 22 type motor vehicle ~~except a motorcycle or motor bicycle~~, owned or
 23 usually operated by a ~~volunteer fireman~~ *fire fighter*, and to issue a

24 certificate of authorization therefor, upon written request being made
 25 on forms provided by the department and showing necessity for such
 26 authorization. Such written request shall be accompanied by a state-
 27 ment in writing by the chief of the ~~volunteer~~ fire department of which
 28 the applicant is a member certifying that the applicant is an active
 29 member in good standing in said ~~volunteer~~ fire department and recom-
 30 mending that such authorization be granted. Such certificate of author-
 31 ization issued by the commissioner shall be at all times carried with
 32 the certificate of registration of the vehicle to which it refers and shall
 33 expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December ~~in five years~~
 34 *from* the year in which it was issued. The commissioner may at
 35 any time revoke such certificate of authorization upon a showing of
 36 abuse thereof or upon notification by the certifying fire chief that
 37 applicant has ceased to be an active member of the ~~volunteer~~ fire
 38 department.

39 5. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to
 40 the use of a ~~flashing~~ blue light on a motor vehicle so authorized by the
 41 commissioner, but such ~~flashing~~ blue light shall not be used except
 42 when such motor vehicle is actually en route to the scene of a fire or
 43 other emergency requiring the services of a ~~volunteer fireman~~ *fire*
 44 *fighter*.

Approved April 25, 1974

CHAPTER 1191

HIGHWAY WARNING DEVICES

H. F. 1046

AN ACT relating to the use of warning devices.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
 2 forty-seven (321.447), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 321.447 Trucks to carry flares. No person shall operate any motor
 4 truck or truck tractor upon a highway outside of a business or resi-
 5 dence district at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour
 6 before sunrise unless there shall be carried in such vehicle a sufficient
 7 number, not less than three, of flares, red reflector electric lanterns,
 8 red reflectors, *reflective triangles* or other signals capable of continu-
 9 ously producing three warning lights each visible from a distance of
 10 at least five hundred feet for a period of at least 8 hours, except that
 11 a motor vehicle transporting flammables shall carry red reflectors ~~or~~,
 12 red reflector electric lanterns *or reflective triangles* in place of the
 13 other signals above mentioned, and during daylight hours every truck
 14 shall carry a sufficient number of red flags, not less than three, *unless*
 15 *equipped with three reflective triangles*.

16 Every such flare, lantern, signal, or reflector shall be of a type
 17 approved by the commissioner and he shall publish lists of those
 18 devices which he has approved as adequate for the purposes of this