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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of flashing blue lights on motor  
2 vehicles of volunteer ambulance service personnel.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.423, subsection 1, Code 1985, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. "Ambulance service" means a  
4 volunteer organized ambulance service.

5 Sec. 2. Section 321.423, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
6 1985, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. "Member" means a person who is a member in good  
8 standing of a fire department or of an ambulance service.

9 Sec. 3. Section 321.423, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
10 1985, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. A vehicle owned or exclusively operated by a fire  
12 department or ambulance service; or

13 Sec. 4. Section 321.423, subsection 3, paragraph b,  
14 subparagraphs (1) and (4), Code 1985, are amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 (1) The vehicle is owned by a member of a fire department  
17 or ambulance service.

18 (4) The chief of the fire department or ambulance service  
19 certifies that the member is in good standing with the fire  
20 department or ambulance service and recommends that the  
21 authorization be granted.

22 Sec. 5. Section 321.423, subsection 4, Code 1985, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY. The authorization shall  
25 expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December five  
26 years from the year in which it was issued, ~~or~~ when the  
27 vehicle is no longer owned by the member, ~~or~~ when the member  
28 has ceased to be an active member of the fire department or  
29 ambulance service, or when the member has used the blue light  
30 beyond the scope of its authorized use.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides that members of a volunteer ambulance  
33 service may use a flashing blue light on their emergency  
34 vehicles and personal motor vehicles in the same way that  
35 members of volunteer fire departments are authorized to use  
36 the lights.