

# Senate Study Bill 1218

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [321.231](#), Code 2001, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The driver of a police vehicle may  
1 4 disregard laws or regulations governing the use of lighting  
1 5 equipment on a vehicle when the driver's official duties so  
1 6 require.

1 7 EXPLANATION

1 8 This bill amends Code section 321.231 to provide that the  
1 9 driver of a police vehicle may disregard vehicle lighting  
1 10 requirements when the person's official duties so require.  
1 11 Currently, Code section 321.231 provides that drivers of  
1 12 authorized emergency vehicles may disregard laws and  
1 13 regulations governing the parking and standing of vehicles,  
1 14 direction of movement, speed limits, and certain other  
1 15 provisions in the course of their official duty. Code section  
1 16 321.231 provides that the exceptions for the drivers of such  
1 17 vehicles shall not relieve the drivers from the duty to drive  
1 18 with due regard for the safety of all persons or protect the  
1 19 drivers from the consequences of the drivers' reckless  
1 20 disregard for the safety of others.

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