

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 543

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

MTR VEHICLE/EMERGENCY: Allows all fire department vehicles to be equipped with blue colored electric lights

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:318(H), relative to audible and visual signals on certain  
3 vehicles; to allow all publicly owned fire department vehicles to be equipped with  
4 blue colored electric lights; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:318(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §318. Audible and visual signals on certain vehicles

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9 H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all publicly owned  
10 ~~fire trucks with fire apparatuses~~ fire department vehicles and publicly owned  
11 ambulances may use blue colored electric lights. The lights shall be on the rear of  
12 the vehicle and shall not exceed fifty percent of the visual lights. For the purposes  
13 of this Section, "fire truck" shall have the same meaning as provided for in R.S.  
14 32:1252(18)(a).

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows all publicly owned fire department vehicles to use blue colored electric lights.

Present law provides that all publicly owned fire trucks with fire apparatuses and publicly owned ambulances may use blue colored electric lights.

Proposed law expands the use of blue colored electric lights to all publicly owned fire department vehicles rather than just fire trucks with fire apparatuses.

(Amends R.S. 32:318(H))