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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 174 and 175
insert:

Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 316.235, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.235 Additional lighting equipment.—

(5) A bus, ~~as defined in s. 316.003(3),~~ may be equipped with a deceleration lighting system that ~~which~~ cautions following vehicles that the bus is slowing, is preparing to



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11 stop, or is stopped. Such lighting system shall consist of two
12 red or amber lights mounted in horizontal alignment on the rear
13 of the vehicle at ~~or near~~ the vertical centerline of the
14 vehicle, no greater than 12 inches apart, not higher than the
15 lower edge of the rear window or, if the vehicle has no rear
16 window, not higher than 72 inches from the ground. Such lights
17 shall be visible from a distance of not less than 300 feet to
18 the rear in normal sunlight. Lights are permitted to light and
19 flash during deceleration, braking, or standing and idling of
20 the bus. Vehicular hazard warning flashers may be used in
21 conjunction with or in lieu of a rear-mounted deceleration
22 lighting system.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 15

27 and insert:

28 certain tasks on the roadside; amending s. 316.235,
29 F.S.; revising requirements relating to a deceleration
30 lighting system for buses; amending s. 316.303,