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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 61 - 86
and insert:
equipment, except police vehicles, to show or display blue lights. However, vehicles owned, operated, or leased by the Department of Corrections or any county correctional agency may show or display blue lights when responding to emergencies.

(5) Road maintenance and construction equipment and vehicles may display flashing white lights or flashing white



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11 strobe lights when in operation and where a hazard exists.
12 Construction equipment in a work zone on roadways with a posted
13 speed limit of 55 miles per hour or higher may show or display a
14 combination of flashing green, amber, and red lights in
15 conjunction with periods when workers are present. Additionally,
16 school buses and vehicles used to transport farm workers may
17 display flashing white strobe lights.

18 (7) Flashing lights are prohibited on vehicles except:

19 (a) As a means of indicating a right or left turn, to
20 change lanes, or to indicate that the vehicle is lawfully
21 stopped or disabled upon the highway;

22 (b) When a motorist intermittently flashes his or her
23 vehicle's headlamps at an oncoming vehicle notwithstanding the
24 motorist's intent for doing so;

25 (c) During periods of extremely low visibility on roadways
26 with a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour or higher; and

27 (d)~~(e)~~ For the lamps authorized under subsections (1), (2),
28 (3), (4), and (9), s. 316.2065, or s. 316.235(6) which may
29 flash.

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31 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 55 - 58

34 and insert:

35 Section 2. Subsections (2), (5), and (7) of section
36 316.2397, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete line 8
41 and insert:
42 authorizing vehicles and equipment to show or display
43 flashing