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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Infrastructure Strategies  
2 Committee

3 Representative Killebrew offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Present subsections (54) through (111) of  
8 section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
9 subsections (55) through (112), respectively, a new subsection  
10 (54) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and present  
11 subsection (64) of that section are amended to read:

12 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when  
13 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively  
14 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
15 otherwise requires:

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Bill No. CS/HB 1113 (2024)

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16 (1) AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES.—Vehicles of the fire  
17 department, ~~(fire patrol)~~, police vehicles, emergency management  
18 vehicles, and ~~such~~ ambulances and emergency vehicles of  
19 municipal and county departments, volunteer ambulance services,  
20 organ transport vehicles, public service corporations operated  
21 by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
22 Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, the  
23 Department of Health, the Department of Transportation, the  
24 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the  
25 Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by  
26 their respective departments or the chief of police of an  
27 incorporated city or any sheriff of any of the various counties.

28 (54) ORGAN TRANSPORT VEHICLE.—Any dedicated and marked  
29 vehicle operated by an organ procurement organization,  
30 transplant center, or its contracted service provider to  
31 transport organs or surgical teams for organ recovery and  
32 transplant. An operator of such vehicle must have completed a  
33 16-hour emergency vehicle operator course.

34 (65) ~~(64)~~ PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise  
35 provided in paragraph (90) (b) ~~(89) (b)~~, any privately owned way  
36 or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having  
37 express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other  
38 persons

39 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
40 316.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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41           316.072 Obedience to and effect of traffic laws.—  
42           (5) AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES.—  
43           (a)1. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when  
44 responding to an emergency call, when transporting organs or  
45 surgical teams for organ donation or transplant while en route  
46 to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location, when in  
47 the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or  
48 when responding to a fire alarm, but not upon returning from a  
49 fire;  
50           2. A medical staff physician or technician of a medical  
51 facility licensed by the state or of a volunteer ambulance  
52 service when responding to an emergency in the line of duty in  
53 his or her privately owned vehicle, using red lights as  
54 authorized in s. 316.2398; or  
55           3. The driver of an authorized law enforcement vehicle,  
56 when conducting a nonemergency escort, to warn the public of an  
57 approaching motorcade;  
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59 may exercise the privileges set forth in this section, but  
60 subject to the conditions herein stated.  
61           Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 316.2397, Florida  
62 Statutes, is amended to read:  
63           316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.—

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64           (3) (a) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol,  
65 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under  
66 s. 316.2398, may show or display red or red and white lights.

67           (b) Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of  
68 medical facilities licensed by the state or of volunteer  
69 ambulance services as authorized under s. 316.2398, ambulances  
70 as authorized under this chapter, and buses and taxicabs as  
71 authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display red lights.

72           (c) Authorized emergency vehicles ~~Vehicles of the fire~~  
73 ~~department, fire patrol, police vehicles, and such ambulances~~  
74 ~~and emergency vehicles of municipal and county departments,~~  
75 ~~volunteer ambulance services, public service corporations~~  
76 ~~operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife~~  
77 ~~Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental~~  
78 ~~Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of~~  
79 ~~Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of~~  
80 ~~Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective~~  
81 ~~department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any~~  
82 ~~sheriff of any county~~ may operate emergency lights and sirens in  
83 an emergency.

84           (d) Organ transport vehicles may show or display red  
85 lights.

86           (e) Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, and  
87 emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public service  
88 corporations may show or display amber lights when in actual

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89 operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not used  
90 going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without  
91 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law  
92 enforcement agency.

93 (f) Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing lights  
94 while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside day or  
95 night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on wheel  
96 lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the wrecker  
97 deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or rollback  
98 may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when hauling a  
99 vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other motorists  
100 because of protruding objects. Further, escort vehicles may show  
101 or display amber lights when in the actual process of escorting  
102 overdimensioned equipment, material, or buildings as authorized  
103 by law.

104 (g) Vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies  
105 may show or display green and amber lights, with either color  
106 being no greater than 50 percent of the lights displayed, while  
107 the security personnel are engaged in security duties on private  
108 or public property.

109 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 316.2398, Florida  
110 Statutes, is amended to read:

111 316.2398 Display or use of red or red and white warning  
112 signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical  
113 staff.-

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114 (1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active  
115 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer  
116 firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire  
117 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or  
118 other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or  
119 other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter  
120 member of a regularly organized firefighting company or  
121 association, may display or use red or red and white warning  
122 signals. A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical staff  
123 physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by the  
124 state or of a volunteer ambulance service, while responding to  
125 an emergency in the line of duty, may display or use red warning  
126 signals. An organ transport vehicle while transporting organs or  
127 surgical teams for organ donation or transplant while in route  
128 to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location may  
129 display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be  
130 visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle,  
131 subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

132 (a) No more than two red or red and white warning signals  
133 may be displayed.

134 (b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face  
135 of the lens of the red or red and white warning signal.

136 (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to  
137 display such red or red and white warning signals on his or her  
138 vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written

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139 permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting  
140 organization to use the red or red and white warning signals,  
141 and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at  
142 all times while the red or red and white warning signals are  
143 displayed.

144 (d) An emergency medical technician, doctor, or paramedic  
145 who is using his or her personal vehicle with a red light to  
146 respond to an emergency call must have completed a 16-hour  
147 emergency vehicle operator course.

148 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 316.271, Florida  
149 Statutes, is amended to read:

150 316.271 Horns and warning devices.—

151 (4) No vehicle shall be equipped with, nor shall any  
152 person use upon a vehicle, any siren, whistle, or bell, except  
153 as otherwise permitted in this section or s. 316.2397.

154 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
155 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

156 316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a  
157 wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

158 (3)(a)1. A person may not operate a motor vehicle while  
159 using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in a  
160 designated school crossing, school zone, or work zone area as  
161 defined in s. 316.003(112) ~~s. 316.003(111)~~. This subparagraph  
162 shall only be applicable to work zone areas if construction  
163 personnel are present or are operating equipment on the road or

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164 immediately adjacent to the work zone area. For the purposes of  
165 this paragraph, a motor vehicle that is stationary is not being  
166 operated and is not subject to the prohibition in this  
167 paragraph.

168 2. Effective January 1, 2020, a law enforcement officer  
169 may stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are  
170 driving while using a wireless communications device in a  
171 handheld manner in violation of subparagraph 1.

172 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida  
173 Statutes, is amended to read:

174 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this  
175 section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise  
176 requires:

177 (1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk  
178 which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The  
179 term does not include any street or highway open to the use of  
180 the public, as defined in s. 316.003(90) (a) or (b) ~~s.~~  
181 ~~316.003(89) (a) or (b)~~, including any adjacent sidewalk, as  
182 defined in s. 316.003.

183 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:



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188 An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on  
189 emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the  
190 definition of "authorized emergency vehicles"; defining the  
191 term "organ transport vehicle"; amending s. 316.072, F.S.;  
192 authorizing organ transport vehicles to exercise certain  
193 privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that  
194 certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for  
195 organ recovery and transplant may operate emergency lights  
196 and sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or  
197 other designated location; providing requirements for  
198 operators of such vehicles; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.;  
199 authorizing the display of certain lights by organ  
200 transport vehicles; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming  
201 provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306  
202 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing  
203 an effective date.