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26 public service corporations operated by private corporations,
27 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of
28 Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the
29 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the
30 Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by
31 their respective department or the chief of police of an
32 incorporated city or any sheriff of any county may operate
33 emergency lights and sirens in an emergency.

34 (d) Vehicles designated as emergency vehicles for the sole
35 purpose of transporting organs and surgical teams for organ
36 recovery and transplant may operate emergency lights and sirens
37 while en route to a hospital, airport, or other designated
38 location. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to,
39 dedicated and marked vehicles operated by organ procurement
40 organizations, transplant centers, or their contracted service
41 providers.

42 (e) Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, and
43 emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public service
44 corporations may show or display amber lights when in actual
45 operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not used
46 going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without
47 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law
48 enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing
49 lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside
50 day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on

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51 wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the
52 wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or
53 rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when
54 hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other
55 motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort
56 vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual
57 process of escorting oversized equipment, material, or
58 buildings as authorized by law.

59 (f) Vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies
60 may show or display green and amber lights, with either color
61 being no greater than 50 percent of the lights displayed, while
62 the security personnel are engaged in security duties on private
63 or public property.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.