

# SENATE BILL 1030

R6

(5lr3249)

## ENROLLED BILL

— *Judicial Proceedings/Environment and Transportation* —

Introduced by **Senators Attar and Hettleman**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County and Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Lighting on Privately**  
3 **Owned Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain officers from a certain volunteer emergency medical  
5 services ~~organizations located~~ organization operating in Baltimore County and  
6 Baltimore City to have their privately owned vehicles equipped with certain lighting  
7 devices; and generally relating to vehicle lighting and volunteer emergency services.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 22–218(c)(4) through (13)

11 to be Section 22–218(c)(5) through (14), respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 2 Article – Transportation  
 3 Section 22–218(c)(1)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
 7 Article – Transportation  
 8 Section 22–218(c)(4)  
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
 12 That Section(s) 22–218(c)(4) through (13) of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code  
 13 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 22–218(c)(5) through (14), respectively.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
 15 as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 22–218.

18 (c) (1) A person may not drive or move on any highway any vehicle or  
 19 equipment that is equipped with or displays any light or signal device designed to emit an  
 20 oscillating, rotating, blinking, or other type of emission of light, unless designated and  
 21 authorized by the Administrator as indicated in paragraphs (2) through [(13)] (14) of this  
 22 subsection. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the display and use of any lighting  
 23 device that may be permitted or required elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

24 (4) ~~IN EACH NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL~~  
 25 ~~ORGANIZATION THAT IS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY AND~~  
 26 ~~OPERATES UNDER A COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSE~~ UNDER THE  
 27 COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSE HELD BY HATZALAH OF BALTIMORE,  
 28 NO MORE THAN FIVE OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICERS MAY HAVE THEIR  
 29 PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH RED OR RED AND WHITE LIGHTS OR  
 30 SIGNAL DEVICES WHICH MAY BE DISPLAYED ONLY WHILE ON ROUTE TO OR AT THE  
 31 SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY.

32 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 33 October 1, 2025.