

1 H.390

2 Introduced by Representatives Crawford of Burke and Lawrence of Lyndon

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; signal lamps and sirens; permits; vehicles registered

6 out of state

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to clarify that vehicles registered

8 out of state may obtain permits to use signal lamps and sirens in Vermont.

9 An act relating to signal lamp and siren permits for vehicles registered
10 out of state

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1252 is amended to read:

13 § 1252. USES OF SIRENS OR COLORED LAMPS OR BOTH

14 (a) When satisfied as to the condition and use of the vehicle and that the

15 vehicle is properly registered in Vermont or its home state or province, the

16 commissioner shall issue and may revoke, for cause, permits for sirens or

17 colored signal lamps in the following manner:

18 (1) Sirens or blue or blue and white signal lamps, or a combination of
19 these, for all law enforcement vehicles, owned or leased by a law enforcement
20 agency or a certified law enforcement officer and if the applicant is a

1 constable, the application shall be accompanied by a certification by the town
2 clerk that the applicant is the duly elected or appointed constable and attesting
3 that the town has not voted to limit the constable's authority to engage in
4 enforcement activities under 24 V.S.A. § 1936a.

5 (2) Sirens and red or red and white signal lamps for all ambulances;
6 vehicles with fire apparatus; vehicles owned or leased by, or provided to,
7 volunteer firemen and voluntary rescue squad members, including ~~a vehicle~~
8 vehicles owned by a volunteer's employer when the volunteer has the written
9 authorization of the employer to use the vehicle for emergency fire or rescue
10 activities; and motor vehicles used solely in rescue operations.

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12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.