



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 996

LCO No. 3114

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE MILITARY CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-96p of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) A blue light may not be illuminated upon a motor vehicle, except
5 that a vehicle being operated by an active member of a volunteer fire
6 department or company, [or] an active member of an organized civil
7 preparedness auxiliary fire company or a member of the state military
8 civil support team who has been authorized in writing by the chief
9 executive officer of such department or company or the commander of
10 the civil support team may use such a light, including a flashing blue
11 light, while on the way to the scene of a fire or other emergency
12 requiring [his] the services of such member. Such authorization may be
13 revoked by such officer or [his] commander, or by the successor of
14 such officer or commander. The chief executive officer of each
15 volunteer fire department or company or organized civil preparedness
16 auxiliary fire company or the commander of the civil support team

17 shall certify annually during the month of January, on forms provided
18 by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members whom [he]
19 such officer or commander has authorized to use a blue light as
20 provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the
21 registration number on the number plate or plates of the vehicle on
22 which the authorized blue light is to be used.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-96p(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow members of the state military civil support team to use blue lights on motor vehicles while on the way to the scene of an emergency requiring the services of such members.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]