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RE: HB #5933

This note is to advise those considering HB #5933 which will allow the use of red lights and sirens by Chiefs of Security at Acute Care Hospitals that, as a Fire Chief, I am **absolutely against this proposed bill.**

The use of red lights and sirens should be restricted to licensed EMS Responder vehicles, Fire Department vehicles and Police vehicles.

Thank You,

Larry R. Black,

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