General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 608

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM AN ICE CREAM TRUCK.

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

1   That the general statutes be amended to (1) require a vehicle that sells
2   ice cream and similar food items that are meant for immediate
3   consumption to be equipped with a traffic signal and to use such traffic
4   signal when stationary and engaged in the sale of ice cream or similar
5   food items to indicate that children are patronizing, or in the area of,
6   such vehicle, (2) require such vehicle that is model year 2021 or earlier
7   to install such traffic signal on or before July 1, 2026, (3) require such
8   vehicle that is model year 2022 or newer to install such traffic signal
9   prior to engaging in the sale of ice cream or similar food items, (4)
10   require a motor vehicle operator to stop completely before passing a
11   vehicle that sells ice cream and similar food items and has activated such
12   vehicle's traffic signal, (5) require the sale of ice cream and similar food
13   items to children occur only when the vending window of such vehicle

14   is facing away from the travel lane of the roadway, and (6) prohibit the

15   sale of ice cream or similar food items to a child when such child is

16   standing in the travel lane of the roadway or in an area unsafe for

17   pedestrians, except when such child is accompanied by an adult, and

18   make a violation of such prohibition an infraction.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect children in the course of buying ice cream from ice cream trucks by increasing the truck's visibility to other drivers and warning drivers that children may be present.