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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Canario, Edwards, Noret, Morin, and Vella-Wilkinson

Date Introduced: January 22, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-24-30 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-24 entitled "Lighting
2 Equipment and Reflectors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-24-30. ~~Red lights in front prohibited~~ Red and blue lights in front prohibited.**

4 No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any
5 lamp, sign or device on it displaying a red or blue light visible from directly in front of the center
6 of or in its windshield ~~it~~. This section shall not apply to any vehicle upon which a red or blue light
7 visible from the front is expressly authorized or required by chapters 1 -- 27 of this title.
8 Violations of this section are subject to fines enumerated in § 31-41.1-4.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit a motor vehicle from displaying a red or blue light or sign in its
2 windshield.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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