

1 **PROPOSAL 1 – GREEN SIGNAL LAMPS**

2 \* \* \* Green Signal Lamps on Agency of Transportation Equipment \* \* \*

3 Sec. X. 23 V.S.A. § 1253 is amended to read:

4 § 1253. INSPECTION OF PERMITS

5 (a) Permits issued by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions  
6 of sections 1251 and 1252 of this title shall be carried in some easily accessible  
7 place in the vehicles authorized to use the equipment and shall be available for  
8 inspection at any or all times by any law enforcement officer, or during the  
9 inspection by the authorized personnel of an official inspection station  
10 designated as such by the Department of Motor Vehicles, as provided by  
11 section 1222 of this title. No inspection sticker may be issued for a vehicle  
12 equipped with ~~a siren or colored signal lamp, or both,~~ one or more of the  
13 following unless a current or valid permit ~~for the siren or colored signal lamp,~~  
14 ~~or both,~~ is produced for inspection:

15 (1) a red signal lamp;

16 (2) a blue signal lamp; or

17 (3) a siren.

18 (b) If a vehicle's permit is issued pursuant to subdivision 1252(a)(5) of this  
19 title, a copy of the permit is acceptable.

20 Sec. Y. 23 V.S.A. § 1254 is added to read:

21 § 1254. GREEN SIGNAL LAMPS ON AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

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EQUIPMENT

Notwithstanding sections 1251–1253 and 1255 of this subchapter, the Agency of Transportation may install and use green signal lamps on Agency equipment without a permit from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. These green signal lamps shall be used in conjunction with amber signal lamps as required under subsection 1252(b) of this subchapter.

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**[PROPOSAL 2 – BICYCLE SAFETY]**

\* \* \* Bicycle Safety Education Program; Report \* \* \*

Sec. Z. BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM; REPORT

(a) The Agency, in consultation with stakeholders identified by the Agency, shall develop a comprehensive bicycle safety education program that enhances and expands on current efforts to increase bicycle safety throughout the State.

(b) The Agency shall provide an oral report on bicycle safety program design, recommended modifications to current efforts to increase bicycle safety throughout the State, and any recommendations for statutory changes needed to support expanded bicycle safety in the State to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation on or before January 31, 2024.

**[NOTE ON EFFECTIVE DATE: All sections will take effect on July 1, 2023 (current Sec. 77).]**