

1 H.742

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9 St. Johnsbury, Turner of Milton and Young of St. Albans City

10 Referred to Committee on

11 Date:

12 Subject: Motor vehicles; towing and repair vehicles; signal lights; permit fee;  
13 amber; red and blue; oversize loads

14 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to:

15 (1) Require the operator of a motor vehicle to use caution or move to  
16 another lane, if available, when approaching a stationary towing or repair  
17 vehicle which is displaying a combination of red and blue or amber, or both,  
18 signal lights.

19 (2) Authorize the use of amber signal lights on vehicles transporting  
20 over-size or dangerous loads.



1 vehicle operated by a volunteer firefighter, or a motor vehicle used in rescue  
2 operations as set forth in section 1252 of this title which is displaying a red  
3 signal lamp, or a stationary towing and repair vehicle displaying ~~an~~ a  
4 combination of red and blue or amber, or both signal lamp shall proceed with  
5 caution, and, if traveling on a four-lane highway, and safety conditions permit,  
6 make a lane change. Amber signal lights may be used when transporting loads  
7 or vehicles that are oversize or dangerous.

8 (c) Permits shall be obtained for red and blue signal lights for towing and  
9 repair vehicles at a cost of \$50.00 per vehicle. A fine of \$200.00 shall be  
10 imposed for misuse of these lights.

11 (d) This section does not relieve the operator of an authorized law  
12 enforcement or emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for  
13 the safety of all persons using the highway.