

1 Sec. XX. 23 V.S.A. § 1252 is amended to read:

2 § 1252. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SIRENS OR COLORED LAMPS,  
3 OR BOTH; USE OF AMBER LAMPS

4 (a) When satisfied as to the condition and use of the vehicle, the  
5 Commissioner shall issue and may revoke, for cause, permits for sirens ~~or~~ and  
6 colored signal lamps in the following manner:

7 (1) Sirens, ~~or blue or blue and~~ signal lamps, red signal lamps, white  
8 signal lamps, or a combination ~~of these~~ thereof, may be authorized for all law  
9 enforcement vehicles owned or leased by a law enforcement agency, a certified  
10 law enforcement officer, or the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. If  
11 the applicant is a constable, the application shall be accompanied by a  
12 certification by the town clerk that the applicant is the duly elected or  
13 appointed constable and attesting that the town has not voted to limit the  
14 constable's authority to engage in enforcement activities under 24 V.S.A. §  
15 1936a.

16 (2) Sirens and red or red and white signal lamps may be authorized for  
17 all ambulances, ~~fire apparatus~~ and other emergency medical service (EMS)  
18 vehicles, vehicles owned or leased by a fire department, vehicles used solely in  
19 rescue operations, or vehicles owned or leased by, or provided to, volunteer  
20 firefighters and voluntary rescue squad members, including a vehicle owned by  
21 a volunteer's employer when the volunteer has the written authorization of the

1 employer to use the vehicle for emergency fire or rescue activities. A single  
2 blue signal lamp may be authorized for all ambulances, other EMS vehicles,  
3 and vehicles owned or leased by a fire department or rescue squad  
4 organization, provided that the Commissioner shall require the lamp to be  
5 mounted so as to be visible primarily from the rear of the vehicle and only  
6 engaged when the vehicle is stopped.

7 (3) No vehicle may be authorized a permit for more than one of the  
8 combinations described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

9 (4) No motor vehicle, other than one owned by the applicant, shall be  
10 issued a permit until the Commissioner has recorded the information regarding  
11 both the owner of the vehicle and the applicant for the permit.

12 (5) Upon application to the Commissioner, the Commissioner may issue  
13 a single permit for all the vehicles owned or leased by the applicant.

14 (6) Sirens and red or red and white signal lamps; or sirens and blue or  
15 blue and white signal lamps; may be authorized for restored emergency or  
16 enforcement vehicles used for exhibition purposes. Sirens and lamps  
17 authorized under this subdivision may only be activated during an exhibition,  
18 such as a car show or parade.

19 (b) Amber signal lamps shall be used on road maintenance vehicles, service  
20 vehicles, and wreckers and shall be used on all registered snow removal  
21 equipment when in use removing snow on public highways and the amber

- 1 lamps shall be mounted so as to be visible from all sides of the motor vehicle.
- 2 ~~A vehicle equipped with an amber signal lamp may not be issued a permit for~~
- 3 ~~the installation and use of a siren.~~