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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 13  
NO: 0

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1347, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 3, delete "IC 9-19-14" and insert "IC 9-19-14.5".
- 2 Page 1, line 5, delete "IC 9-19-14-0.5" and insert "IC
- 3 9-19-14.5-0.5".
- 4 Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17.
- 5 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 6 Page 2, line 6, delete "IC 9-19-14-7" and insert "IC 9-19-14.5-1.5".
- 7 Page 2, line 8, delete "7. (a) A chaplain may display blue and white
- 8 lights on" and insert "**1.5. (a) A chaplain may display flashing green**
- 9 **and white lights on a privately owned motor vehicle of the chaplain**
- 10 **while serving the duties of the department en route to the scene of**
- 11 **an emergency.**
- 12 **(b) If a motor vehicle displays lights for use under subsection**
- 13 **(a), the motor vehicle must be equipped with either of the**
- 14 **following:**

- 1           **(1) At least two (2) signal lamps capable of displaying a green**
- 2           **beam and a white beam that meet the following requirements:**
- 3           **(A) The signal lamps are mounted as high and as widely**
- 4           **spaced laterally as practicable or mounted in a manner**
- 5           **that will make the lights visible to oncoming traffic one**
- 6           **hundred eighty (180) degrees around the front of the**
- 7           **vehicle.**
- 8           **(B) The signal lamps are capable of displaying to the front**
- 9           **alternately flashing green and white lights.**
- 10          **(C) The signal lamp capable of displaying the green beam**
- 11          **is located on the driver's side of the vehicle and the signal**
- 12          **lamp capable of displaying the white beam is located on the**
- 13          **passenger's side of the vehicle.**
- 14          **(2) One (1) signal lamp that is capable of displaying a green**
- 15          **beam and a white beam in a manner that will make the light**
- 16          **visible to oncoming traffic one hundred eighty (180) degrees**
- 17          **in front of the vehicle.**
- 18          **(c) In order for a chaplain to display green and white lights on**
- 19          **a private motor vehicle, the chaplain must:**
- 20               **(1) secure a written permit from the executive (as defined in**
- 21               **IC 36-1-2-5) of the municipality in which the chaplain serves**
- 22               **to use the green and white lights; and**
- 23               **(2) carry the permit at all times when the green and white**
- 24               **lights are displayed.**
- 25          **(d) A permittee of the owner of a motor vehicle lawfully**
- 26          **equipped with green and white lights as set forth in subsection (b)**
- 27          **may operate the motor vehicle only if the green and white lights**
- 28          **are not illuminated.**
- 29          **(e) This section does not grant a motor vehicle displaying green**
- 30          **and white lights the right-of-way under IC 9-21-8-35 or an**
- 31          **exemption from traffic rules under IC 9-21-1-8. A driver of a**
- 32          **motor vehicle displaying green and white lights shall obey all**
- 33          **traffic rules.**
- 34          **(f) This section may not be construed to include a motor vehicle:**
- 35               **(1) displaying green and white lights; and**
- 36               **(2) driven by a chaplain as an authorized emergency vehicle**
- 37               **(as defined by IC 9-13-2-6).**
- 38          **SECTION 4. IC 9-19-14.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**

1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. **(a)** Except as  
 2 provided in section 1 of this chapter, a person who displays on any  
 3 public or private motor vehicle at any time flashing or revolving green  
 4 lights of any size or shape commits a Class C infraction.

5 **(b) Except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter, a person**  
 6 **who displays on any public or private motor vehicle at any time**  
 7 **flashing green and white lights of any size or shape commits a**  
 8 **Class C infraction.**

9 SECTION 5. IC 9-19-14.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. **(a)** This chapter does  
 11 not prohibit the operation of a vehicle lawfully equipped with a  
 12 flashing or revolving green light from being operated as any other  
 13 vehicle when the green light is not illuminated.

14 **(b) This chapter does not prohibit the operation of a motor**  
 15 **vehicle lawfully equipped with flashing green and white lights from**  
 16 **being operated as any other motor vehicle when the green and**  
 17 **white lights are not illuminated."**

18 Page 2, delete lines 9 through 42.

19 Delete page 3.

20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1347 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Frye R