

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Volunteer Fire Companies
(Signal Lights on Vehicles)

FOR the purpose of authorizing the fire chief and certain other members of the volunteer fire companies in Queen Anne's County to have their vehicles equipped with certain lights or signal devices; and restricting the use of the lights or signal devices to certain emergency occasions; ~~and requiring the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County to appoint a certain number of members of volunteer fire companies in Queen Anne's County as deputy sheriffs.~~

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County
Section 12-2
Article 18 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1974 Edition, as amended)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 87 --- Sheriffs
Section 53(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 18 - Queen Anne's County

12-2.

(A) ~~THE FIRE CHIEF, HIS TWO CHIEF DEPUTIES, OR HIS DESIGNATED FIRE POLICE OF EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAY HAVE THEIR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH AMBER LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES DESIGNED TO EMIT AN OSCILLATING, ROTATING, BLINKING, OR OTHER TYPE OF EMISSION OF LIGHT.~~ THE FIRE CHIEF OF EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANY WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY TO HAVE THEIR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH AMBER LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES DESIGNED TO EMIT AN OSCILLATING, ROTATING, BLINKING, OR OTHER TYPE OF EMISSION OF LIGHT.

(B) THE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES MAY BE FLASHED OR OSCILLATED OR OTHERWISE USED ONLY WHILE EN ROUTE TO OR AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT, FLOOD, OR OTHER EMERGENCY TO WHICH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IS RESPONDING.