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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF FLASHING LIGHTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 4356, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 4356. Use of flashing lights.

4 (a) Any motor vehicle used by a fire chief, deputy fire chief, assistant fire chief, chief engineer, fire police officer
5 and Chief EMS officer may have placed upon such motor vehicle flashing blue and white lights. Such flashing blue and
6 white lights shall be used by the fire chief, deputy fire chief, assistant fire chief, chief engineer, fire police officer and Chief
7 EMS officer of any regularly established fire company or ambulance company only in the performance of their duties. The
8 white lights permitted under this subsection shall be embedded in, or otherwise associated with the activation or operation
9 of, the headlamps and/or the flashing turn signal lights of the vehicle.

10 (b) A police vehicle, a volunteer fire company-owned vehicle or a City of Wilmington bureau of fire-owned
11 vehicle may have placed upon such vehicle flashing blue and red lights or flashing blue, red and/or white lights.

12 (c) Trailers used by law enforcement for speed control purposes may have placed upon them flashing blue and red
13 lights or flashing blue, red and/or white lights.

SYNOPSIS

This bill allows for flashing lights to be placed upon trailers used by law enforcement for speed control purposes.