

SENATE FILE NO. SF0089

Public utility safety lights.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kost, Baldwin, Dockstader, Kinskey
and Landen and Representative(s) Brown,
Greear and Henderson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the use of
2 safety lights by public utility vehicles as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-224(b)(intro) and 31-5-928 by
8 creating a new subsection (h) are amended to read:

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10 **31-5-224. Operation of vehicles upon approach of**
11 **authorized emergency vehicles and other parked or**
12 **slow-moving vehicles.**

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14 (b) When an authorized municipal, public utility or
15 highway construction or maintenance vehicle is stopped or

1 is moving at less than twenty (20) miles per hour on or
2 within three (3) feet of a roadway and is making use of any
3 visual signals provided for in W.S. 31-5-928(d), (f)(ii),
4 (h) or 31-5-930, the driver of every other vehicle, as soon
5 as it is safe:

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7 **31-5-928. General lighting restrictions; authorized**
8 **emergency vehicles.**

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10 (h) In addition to those lights otherwise authorized
11 by law, a public utility vehicle may display one (1) or
12 more flashing red lights visible from five hundred (500)
13 feet in front of the vehicle when providing emergency
14 services. For purposes of this subsection, "public utility"
15 means as defined in W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi).

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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