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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend
2 section 60-6,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2006; to change provisions relating to authorized
4 emergency vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 60-6,114 (1) Subject to the conditions stated in the
4 Nebraska Rules of the Road, the driver of an authorized emergency
5 vehicle, when responding to an emergency call, when pursuing an
6 actual or suspected violator of the law, or when responding to but
7 not when returning from a fire alarm, may:

8 (a) Stop, park, or stand, irrespective of the provisions
9 of the rules, and disregard regulations governing direction of
10 movement or turning in specified directions; and

11 (b) Except for wreckers towing disabled vehicles and
12 highway maintenance vehicles and equipment:

13 (i) Proceed past a steady red indication, a flashing red
14 indication, or a stop sign but only after slowing down as may be
15 necessary for safe operation; and

16 (ii) Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he or she
17 does not endanger life, limb, or property.

18 (2) ~~Except when operated as a police vehicle,~~ The
19 exemptions granted in subsection (1) of this section shall apply
20 only when the driver of such vehicle, while in motion, sounds
21 an audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be
22 reasonably necessary and when such vehicle is equipped with at
23 least one lighted light displaying a red light visible under normal
24 atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the
25 front of such vehicle.

1 (3) The exemptions granted in subsection (1) of this
2 section shall not relieve the driver from the duty to drive with
3 due regard for the safety of all persons, nor shall such provisions
4 protect such driver from the consequences of his or her reckless
5 disregard for the safety of others.

6 (4) Authorized emergency vehicles operated by police and
7 fire departments shall not be subject to the size and weight
8 limitations of sections 60-6,288 to 60-6,290 and 60-6,294.

9 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,114, Revised Statutes
10 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.