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LEGISLATIVE BILL 573

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend
2 sections 60-6,232 and 81-829.36, Reissue Revised Statutes
3 of Nebraska; to define and authorize the use of amber
4 lights by storm spotters; to provide duties for the
5 Nebraska Emergency Management Agency; to harmonize
6 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,232, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-6,232 A rotating or flashing amber light or lights
4 shall be displayed on the roof of any motor vehicle being operated by
5 any rural mail carrier outside the corporate limits of any
6 municipality in this state on or near any highway in the process of
7 delivering mail.

8 A rotating or flashing amber light or lights may be
9 displayed on (1) any vehicle of the Military Department while on any
10 state emergency mission, (2) any motor vehicle being operated by any
11 public utility, vehicle service, or towing service or any publicly or
12 privately owned construction or maintenance vehicle while performing
13 its duties on or near any highway, (3) any motor vehicle being
14 operated by any member of the Civil Air Patrol, (4) any pilot vehicle
15 escorting an overdimensional load, (5) any vehicle while actually
16 engaged in the moving of houses, buildings, or other objects of
17 extraordinary bulk, including unbaled livestock forage as authorized
18 by subdivision (2)(f) of section 60-6,288, ~~or~~ (6) any motor vehicle
19 owned by or operated on behalf of a railroad carrier that is stopped
20 to load or unload passengers, or (7) any motor vehicle operated by or
21 for a storm spotter as defined in section 3 of this act who is
22 activated by a local emergency management organization when he or she
23 is within five hundred feet of a location point designated by a local
24 emergency management organization.

25 Sec. 2. Section 81-829.36, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is amended to read:

2 81-829.36 Sections 81-829.36 to 81-829.75 and section 3
3 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Emergency
4 Management Act.

5 Sec. 3. (1) The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
6 shall develop training, identification, and credentialing standards
7 for a storm spotter.

8 (2) For purposes of this section, storm spotter means an
9 individual who performs weather spotting services as an employee or a
10 volunteer of a local emergency management organization and who has
11 been credentialed by the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency under
12 this section.

13 Sec. 4. Original sections 60-6,232 and 81-829.36, Reissue
14 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.