

TITLE XXI MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 266 EQUIPMENT OF VEHICLES

Emergency Lights and Warning Lights

Section 266:78-b

266:78-b Blue Lights Restricted to Law Enforcement. –

I. No person other than a sworn law enforcement officer with power of arrest shall operate a vehicle equipped with blue colored lights, except in the case of a service technician driving the vehicle in connection with servicing or maintaining the vehicle.

II. Blue lights are authorized for vehicles owned or leased by state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agencies, fire marshal vehicles, and vehicles privately owned or leased by sworn law enforcement officers when authorized by their department heads. When blue colored lights are installed on a private vehicle owned by or leased to a law enforcement officer, such lights shall be covered when the vehicle is being driven by someone other than a law enforcement officer.

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