

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Beatty**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1695

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-36-304 AND 27-49-219 TO
9 ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO USE EMERGENCY
10 LIGHTS ON VEHICLES WHEN RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO USE EMERGENCY
15 LIGHTS ON VEHICLES."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-36-304 is amended to read as follows:

20 "27-36-304. Fire department vehicles and ambulances.

21 (a) All state, county, city, and municipal or privately owned fire
22 departments, funeral homes, or ambulance companies shall install, maintain,
23 and exhibit red rotating or flashing emergency lights upon all fire department
24 vehicles, automobiles used by firefighters, and ambulances which are equipped
25 with emergency lighting and operated within Arkansas.

26 (b) Emergency Medical Technicians certified by the Department of Health
27 may install, maintain, and exhibit red rotating or flashing emergency lights
28 upon a vehicle when responding to an emergency."

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §27-49-219(d)(1)(B) is hereby amended to read
31 as follows:

32 "(d)(1)(B) Motor vehicles used by state, county, city, or municipal
33 fire departments, or motor vehicles owned and used by volunteer firefighters
34 while engaged in official duties; motor vehicles used by emergency medical
35 technicians certified by the Department of Health or privately owned fire

1 departments; and ambulances used solely for ambulance purposes which are
2 approved as ambulances in accordance with state and federal highway safety
3 standards, all of which shall be equipped with red rotating or flashing
4 emergency lights. Flashing emergency lights shall be used by volunteer
5 firefighters solely while engaged in the performance of duties as volunteer
6 firemen and by emergency medical technicians solely while engaged in the
7 performance of duties with an ambulance service licensed by the Department of
8 Health or an organized rescue squad or team; and"

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10 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Beatty

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