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1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-023
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/18/19
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6	By: Representative Vaught
7	Filed with: House Committee on Public Transportation
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTOR
11	VEHICLE USED AS A WRECKER OR TOW VEHICLE; AND FOR
12	OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	Subtitle
16	TO AMEND THE LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A
17	MOTOR VEHICLE USED AS A WRECKER OR TOW
18	VEHICLE.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-905(c), concerning the use of
24	flashing emergency lights by emergency vehicles, is amended to read as
25	follows:
26	(c)(l) A motor vehicle used as a wrecker or tow vehicle permitted or
27	licensed under § 27-50-1203 may be equipped with:
28	(A) amber Amber flashing or rotating emergency or warning
29	lights <u>:</u>
30	(B) White and red flashing or rotating emergency or
31	warning lights; or
32	<u>(C) Both:</u>
33	(i) Amber flashing or rotating emergency or warning
34	lights; and
35	(ii) White and red flashing or rotating emergency or
36	warning lights.

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1	(2) that The lights authorized under subdivision (c)(l) of this
2	section shall be displayed only during hazardous use in order that other
3	motorists and the public are aware of the special or hazardous use of the
4	wrecker or tow vehicle and exercise caution in approaching the wrecker or tow
5	vehicle at all time while the amber flashing or rotating emergency or warning
6	lights are in operation.
7	(2)(3) Equipage with or display of amber flashing or rotating
8	emergency or warning lights does not qualify a motor vehicle used as a
9	wrecker or tow vehicle as an emergency vehicle.
10	(3)(A) Red flashing or rotating emergency or warning lights on a
11	motor vehicle used as a wreeker or tow vehicle shall be operated only while
12	the wrecker or tow vehicle is stopped on or within ten feet (10') of a public
13	way and engaged in recovery or loading and hooking up an abandoned,
14	unattended, disabled, or wrecked vehicle.
15	(B) A wrecker or tow vehicle shall not operate forward-
16	facing red flashing or rotating emergency or warning lights while underway,
17	except as may be expressly authorized or required by law otherwise.
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19	/s/Vaught
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22	Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives
23	Prepared by: DTP/VJF
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