

Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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SPECIAL EDITION

Act 157, signed into law on November 3, 2022, has amended section 4572.1 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. The act took effect on January 2, 2023:

Specifically, Section 4572.1(a)(2) has been amended to allow tow trucks to have one or more flashing or revolving blue lights in addition to the already allowed flashing or revolving yellow lights. The blue light shall only be equipped on the rear of the vehicle. Section 4572.1 (b.1) further states that a tow truck may only operate with blue lights while the tow truck is stationary on the side of the road or highway while responding to a disabled vehicle. Additionally, a tow truck is not permitted to operate with blue lights at any time while in motion.

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