



**Senate Bill No. 367**

**Special Act No. 26-26**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY  
ROADSIDE SAFETY CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH WRECKERS  
AND TOWING AND RECOVERY PROFESSIONALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security shall convene a working group to study roadside safety concerns associated with wreckers and towing and recovery professionals. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an evaluation of what color and type of lights should be allowed on wreckers and methods to enhance the protection of towing and recovery professionals while such professionals secure wrecked or disabled motor vehicles at roadside scenes.

(b) The working group shall include, but need not be limited to, the following members:

(1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security, or their designees;

(2) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the commissioner's designee;

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(3) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's designee; and

(4) One representative of an organization in the state that represents towing and recovery professionals, appointed by the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security.

(c) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(d) The members of the working group shall select two cochairpersons from among the members of the working group.

(e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

(f) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.