



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Substitute Bill No. 407



AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMITS ALLOWING ORGAN TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO USE CERTAIN LIGHTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as
5 defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, and organ transport vehicles
6 to use a blue, red, yellow [.] or white light or lights, including a flashing
7 light or lights or any combination thereof, except as provided in
8 subsection (k) of this section. For the purposes of this subsection, "organ
9 transport vehicle" means any vehicle operated by an employee of a
10 procurement organization, as defined in section 19a-289a, while
11 transporting parts, as defined in said section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2026	14-96q(h)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the second sentence, "owned by" was changed to "operated by an employee of" and "that is primarily used for the purpose of" was

changed to "while" for statutory consistency and "section 19a-289a" was changed to "said section" for consistency with the style of the general statutes.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*