

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3356 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.64, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Flashing lights; glaring lights.** (a) Flashing lights are prohibited, except:

1.5 (1) on an authorized emergency vehicle, school bus, bicycle as provided in section
1.6 169.222, subdivision 6, road maintenance equipment, tow truck or towing vehicle as provided
1.7 in section 168B.16, service vehicle, farm tractor, self-propelled farm equipment, rural mail
1.8 carrier vehicle, or funeral home vehicle;

1.9 (2) on any vehicle as a means of indicating a right or left turn, or the presence of a
1.10 vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking, or passing; or

1.11 (3) as otherwise provided in this section.

1.12 (b) All flashing warning lights must be of the type authorized by section 169.59,
1.13 subdivision 4, unless otherwise permitted or required in this chapter.

1.14 (c) A stop lamp or signal lamp is prohibited from projecting a glaring or dazzling light,
1.15 except for:

1.16 (1) strobe lamps as provided under subdivision 8 or section 169.59, subdivision 4; or

1.17 (2) a school bus equipped with a supplemental warning system under section 169.4503,
1.18 subdivision 31.

1.19 (d) A person who violates paragraph (a) is subject to a fine of \$300.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to violations
1.21 committed on or after that date.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.68, is amended to read:

2.2 **169.68 HORN, SIREN.**

2.3 (a) Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway must be equipped with a horn
2.4 in good working order and capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from
2.5 a distance of not less than 200 feet. However, the horn or other warning device must not
2.6 emit an unreasonably loud or harsh sound or a whistle. The driver of a motor vehicle ~~shall~~
2.7 must, when reasonably necessary to insure safe operation, give audible warning with the
2.8 horn, but ~~shall~~ must not otherwise use the horn when upon a highway.

2.9 (b) A vehicle must not be equipped with, and a person ~~shall~~ must not use upon a vehicle,
2.10 any siren, whistle, or bell, except as otherwise permitted in this section.

2.11 (c) It is permissible, but not required, for any commercial vehicle to be equipped with
2.12 a theft alarm signal device, so arranged that it cannot be used by the driver as an ordinary
2.13 warning signal.

2.14 (d) All authorized emergency vehicles must be equipped with a siren capable of emitting
2.15 sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 500 feet and of a
2.16 type conforming to the federal certification standards for sirens, as determined by the General
2.17 Services Administration. However, the siren must not be used except when the vehicle is
2.18 operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or
2.19 suspected violator of the law, in which latter events the driver of the vehicle ~~shall~~ must
2.20 sound the siren when necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the vehicle's
2.21 approach.

2.22 (e) It is permissible, but not required, for a bicycle to be equipped with a horn or bell
2.23 designed to alert motor vehicles, other bicycles, and pedestrians of the bicycle's presence.

2.24 (f) A person who violates paragraph (b) is subject to a fine of \$300.

2.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to violations
2.26 committed on or after that date."

2.27 Amend the title accordingly