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Section

1 Override device. Prohibits any person from operating a vehicle that contains a device that overrides traffic signals, except:

- police vehicle
- fire department vehicle
- ambulance
- certain mass transit vehicles
- signal maintenance vehicle
- other vehicle authorized by Department of Public Safety order

Prohibits any person from possessing a traffic signal override device except:

- operator of police or fire vehicle or ambulance, for use in that vehicle
- person performing signal maintenance
- person authorized by Department of Public Safety order, to the extend authorized in the order

Makes violation a misdemeanor.