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Section

- **Override device**. Prohibits any person from operating a vehicle that contains a device that overrides traffic signals, except:
 - police vehicle
 - fire department vehicle
 - ambulance
 - regular-route transit vehicle
 - 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.