

ORDINANCE NO. 1788

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article VII, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto new sections numbered 22-170.1 and 22-175.1; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article VII relates to LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, which Section 22-170.1 relates to STOP LAMPS, and which Section 22-175.1 relates to AUXILIARY LAMPS PERMITTED ON CERTAIN VEHICLES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article VII, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-170.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-170.1. Stop lamps.

Every motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, except an antique vehicle not originally equipped with a stop lamp, registered in this State and operated on the highways in this State shall be equipped with at least one stop lamp of a type approved by the Superintendent which automatically exhibits a red or amber light plainly visible in clear weather from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle when the foot brake pedal is actuated.

Section 2. That Article VII, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-175.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-175.1. Auxiliary lamps permitted on certain vehicles.

Any fire vehicle used exclusively for fire fighting, any ambulance or rescue or life-saving vehicle used for the principal purpose of emergency relief or any wrecker used for the principal purpose of towing disabled vehicles may be equipped with clear auxiliary lamps which shall be used exclusively for lighting emergency scenes. Such lamps shall be of a type permitted by the Superintendent, and shall not be used in a manner which will tend to blind or interfere with the vision of the operators of approaching vehicles. In no event shall such lamps be lighted while the vehicle is in motion.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 1972.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
MAYOR

FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 14, 1972