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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1212, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-69.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 69.3. "Funeral escort
- 5 vehicle" has the meaning set forth means a vehicle driven by a
- 6 person who provides escort services for funeral processions. The
- 7 term does not include a vehicle owned and operated by a funeral
- 8 home (as defined in ~~IC 9-21-13-0.3~~ IC 25-15-2-15).".
- 9 Page 1, line 2, reset in roman "Except for".
- 10 Page 1, line 2, delete "a" and insert "a:
- 11 (1)".
- 12 Page 1, line 3, reset in roman "vehicle utilized in a funeral".
- 13 Page 1, line 3, delete "procession," and insert "procession; or
- 14 (2) a funeral escort vehicle bearing markings as described in

- 1 **IC 9-21-13-0.7;**".
- 2 Page 1, line 3, delete "A" begin a new line blocked left and insert
- 3 "a".
- 4 Page 1, line 7, strike "purchases or otherwise acquires" and insert
- 5 **"possesses"**.
- 6 Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 7 **"(c) A vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle used in a funeral**
- 8 **procession or as a funeral escort vehicle, may display only red and**
- 9 **white, red, or amber lights."**
- 10 Page 2, line 7, after "chapter" insert ".".
- 11 Page 2, line 7, delete "in".
- 12 Page 2, delete lines 8 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 13 "SECTION 4. IC 9-21-7-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 11. (a) Except as
- 15 provided in subsection (b), a vehicle may not display flashing lights.
- 16 (b) Flashing lights may be displayed on a vehicle as follows:
- 17 (1) On an authorized emergency vehicle.
- 18 (2) On a school bus.
- 19 (3) On snow-removal equipment.
- 20 (4) As a means of indicating a right or left turn.
- 21 (5) As a means of indicating the presence of a vehicular traffic
- 22 hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking, or
- 23 passing.
- 24 **(6) On a vehicle used in a funeral procession.**
- 25 SECTION 5. IC 9-21-13-0.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 26 1, 2012]. ~~Sec. 0.3: As used in this chapter, "funeral escort" means a~~
- 27 ~~person that provides escort services for funeral processions.~~
- 28 SECTION 6. IC 9-21-13-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 29 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 30 1, 2012]: **Sec. 0.7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a funeral**
- 31 **escort vehicle must be clearly marked with the words "funeral**
- 32 **escort" on both the right and left sides of the vehicle in letters that**
- 33 **are at least five (5) inches in height.**
- 34 **(b) A motorcycle that is a funeral escort vehicle must be clearly**
- 35 **marked with the words "funeral escort" on both the right and left**
- 36 **sides of the vehicle in letters that are at least two (2) inches in**
- 37 **height.**
- 38 **(c) A funeral escort vehicle may not bear:**

- 1 **(1) markings similar to the markings used by a law**
- 2 **enforcement agency of the state or the federal government;**
- 3 **(2) words, emblems, seals, or other insignia that could cause**
- 4 **a reasonable person to confuse the funeral escort vehicle with**
- 5 **a police vehicle; or**
- 6 **(3) the words "sheriff", "police", "deputy", "marshal",**
- 7 **"agent", "patrolman", "officer", or another word that could**
- 8 **cause a reasonable person to confuse the operator of the**
- 9 **funeral escort vehicle with a law enforcement officer."**
- 10 Page 2, line 21, delete "alternately a" and insert "alternately".
- 11 Page 2, line 22, reset in roman "and".
- 12 Page 2, line 22, after "blue" insert "**white, flashing red, or flashing**
- 13 **amber"**.
- 14 Page 2, line 22, reset in roman "lights,".
- 15 Page 2, line 22, delete "light".
- 16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1212 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Borders