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SPONSOR(S) Cardinale and others

DATE INTRODUCED: February 18, 2010

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Law and Public Safety

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** December 13, 2010

SENATE: December 20, 2010

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S1446

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A2915

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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SENATE, No. 1446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2010

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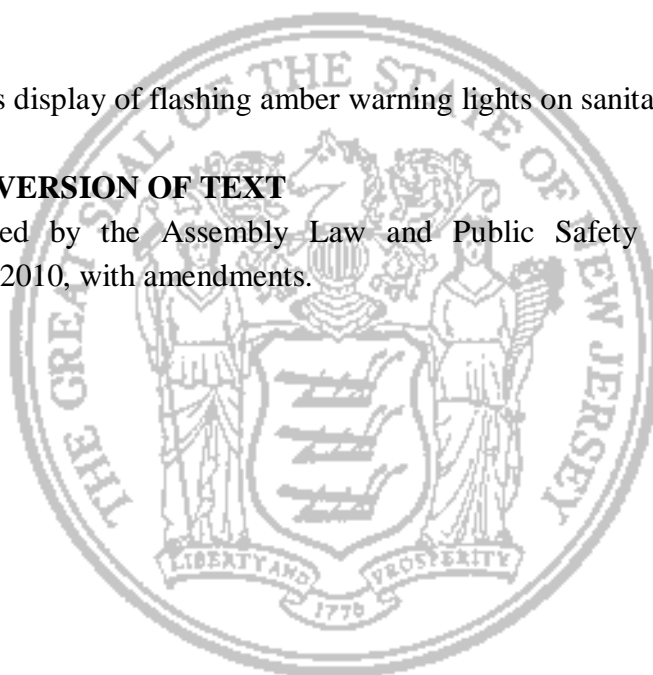
Senator Sarlo

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes display of flashing amber warning lights on sanitation vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on December 9, 2010, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/21/2010)

S1446 [1R] CARDINALE, GIRGENTI

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1 AN ACT authorizing the display of amber warning lights and
2 supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. Sanitation vehicles operated by a local public entity, or
8 'by a licensed solid waste collection company' pursuant to a 'State
9 or local' permit, license, contract, or franchise with a local public
10 entity, and used to collect and transport garbage, solid wastes, and
11 refuse may display flashing amber warning lights of a type
12 approved by the chief administrator while stopped upon a street and
13 while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and refuse
14 or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles
15 per hour.

16 b. Nothing herein shall be construed to grant any person
17 displaying flashing amber warning lights pursuant to the provisions
18 of this act any privileges or exemptions denied to the drivers of
19 other motor vehicles and all such persons shall drive with due
20 regard for the safety of all persons and shall obey the traffic laws of
21 this State.

22 c. The '**[Chief Administrator]** chief administrator'¹ shall
23 promulgate guidelines to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted December 9, 2010.

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33 Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission may enhance the
34 physical safety of sanitation employees as well as approaching
35 pedestrians and motorists.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 10, 2010

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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1446

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2010

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1446.

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 1446 permits the display of flashing amber warning lights by certain sanitation vehicles. Since the nature of these vehicles is to engage in frequent stops, the display of appropriate flashing amber warning lights may enhance the physical safety of sanitation employees as well as approaching pedestrians and motorists.

Under the amended bill, the sanitation vehicle must be one that is operated by a local public entity or by a licensed solid waste collection company pursuant to a State or local permit. As introduced, the bill was limited to sanitation vehicles operated by a local public entity.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2915, also amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 2010

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District 19 (Middlesex)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2915

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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