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Summary: Use of mounted red lights on wreckers

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/6/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 111](file:///h:\hj\20210406.docx))

2/2/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Matthews

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2/23/2022 Senate Referred to Committee on **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\sj\20220223.docx))

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AMENDED

February 22, 2022

**H. 4143**

Introduced by Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson and Matthews

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Read the first time April 6, 2021.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑4710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF MOUNTED OSCILLATING, ROTATING, OR FLASHING RED LIGHTS BY WRECKERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE WRECKERS MUST USE THEIR NONRED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS WHEN PICKING UP ANOTHER VEHICLE.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑4710 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑4710. Wreckers ~~may~~ must use a mounted oscillating, rotating, or flashing ~~red~~ light ~~only~~ at ~~the scene of accidents~~ an emergency scene and at any time while rendering assistance on the roadside.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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