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Sub. H. B. No. 30

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A BILL

То	amend sections 4511.216, 4513.11, 4513.17, and	1
	5733.98; to enact new section 4513.111 and	2
	sections 4513.112, 4513.113, 4513.114, and	3
	4513.115; and to repeal sections 4513.111 and	4
	5733.44 of the Revised Code to clarify the law	5
	governing slow-moving vehicles and to revise the	6
	lighting and reflective material requirements	7
	applicable to animal-drawn vehicles.	8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4511.216, 4513.11, 4513.17, and	9
5733.98 be amended and new section 4513.111 and sections	10
4513.112, 4513.113, 4513.114, and 4513.115 of the Revised Code	11
be enacted to read as follows:	12
Sec. 4511.216. Notwithstanding sections 4511.214 and	13
4511.215 of the Revised Code, a person may operate a utility	14
vehicle on any public roads or right-of-way, other than a	15
freeway, when traveling from one farm field to another for	16
agricultural purposes if the vehicle is displaying a triangular	17
slow-moving vehicle emblem as described in section 4513-11	1.8

illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps.

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4513.112 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4513.11. (A) All vehicles other than bicycles, 20 including animal-drawn vehicles and vehicles referred to in-21 division (G) of section 4513.02 of the Revised Code, not 22 specifically required to be equipped with lamps or other-23 lighting devices by sections 4513.03 to 4513.10 of the Revised 24 Code, shall, at the times specified in section 4513.03 of the 25 Revised Code, be equipped with at least one lamp displaying a 26 white light visible from a distance of not less than one 27 thousand feet to the front of the vehicle, and also shall be-28 29 equipped with two lamps displaying red light visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet to the rear of the 30 vehicle, or as an alternative, one lamp displaying a red light 31 visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet to 32 the rear and two red reflectors visible from all distances of 33 six hundred feet to one hundred feet to the rear when 34

Lamps and reflectors required or authorized by this 36
section shall meet standards adopted by the director of public 37
safety. 38

39 (B) All boat trailers, farm machinery, and othermachinery, including all road construction machinery, upon a 40 street or highway, except when being used in actual construction-41 and maintenance work in an area quarded by a flagperson, or 42 where flares are used, or when operating or traveling within the 43 limits of a construction area designated by the director of 44 transportation, a city engineer, or the county engineer of the 4.5 several counties, when such construction area is marked in-46 accordance with requirements of the director and the manual of 47 48 uniform traffic control devices, as set forth in section 4511.09

of the Revised Code, which is designed for operation at a speed	49
of twenty-five miles per hour or less shall be operated at a	50
speed not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, and shall-	51
display a triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem (SMV). The-	52
emblem shall be mounted so as to be visible from a distance of	53
not less than five hundred feet to the rear. The director of	54
public safety shall adopt standards and specifications for the	55
design and position of mounting the SMV emblem. The standards	56
and specifications for SMV emblems referred to in this section-	57
shall correlate with and, so far as possible, conform with those-	58
approved by the American society of agricultural engineers.	59
A unit of farm machinery that is designed by its	60
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five-	61
miles per hour may be operated on a street or highway at a speed	62
greater than twenty-five miles per hour provided it is operated	63
in accordance with this section.	64
As used in this division, "machinery" does not include any	65
vehicle designed to be drawn by an animal.	66
(C) The use of the SMV emblem shall be restricted to-	67
animal-drawn vehicles, and to the slow-moving vehicles specified	68
in division (B) of this section operating or traveling within	69
the limits of the highway. Its use on slow-moving vehicles being	70
transported upon other types of vehicles or on any other type of	71
vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited.	72
(D) (1) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate any	73
boat trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery defined as a	74
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slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section, except	75
those units designed to be completely mounted on a primary power	76

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one thousand feet to the rear at all times specified in section	225
4513.03 of the Revised Code. When a double-faced light is used,	226
it shall display amber light to the front and red light to the	227
rear.	228
(F) Lights and reflectors required under divisions (C) and	229
(D) of this section and authorized under division (E) of this	230
section are in addition to other lights required or permitted by	231
this section or section 4513.17 of the Revised Code.	232
(G) The director of public safety shall adopt rules in	233
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that establish	234
standards and specifications for lamps and reflectors required	235
or authorized by this section. Lamps and reflectors required or	236
authorized by this section shall meet those standards and	237
specifications.	238
(H) This section does not apply to a bicycle, motorized	239
bicycle, electric bicycle, or animal-drawn vehicle.	240
(I) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor	241
misdemeanor.	242
Sec. 4513.112. (A) Except as otherwise provided in	243
division (B)(1) of this section, no person shall operate an SMV	244
on a street or highway as follows:	245
(1) At a speed exceeding twenty-five miles per hour;	246
(2) Without displaying the triangular SMV emblem mounted	247
in accordance with division (B) of this section.	248
(B) The SMV emblem shall be mounted so as to be visible	249
from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear.	250
In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the	251
director of public safety shall adopt standards and	252

(2) The speed identification symbol that matches the speed

identification symbol required to be displayed on the

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is visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet

and that is mounted in either of the following positions:

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strict liability offense.

Sec. 4513.17. (A) Whenever a motor vehicle equipped with 367 headlights also is equipped with any auxiliary lights or 368 spotlight or any other light on the front thereof projecting a 369 beam of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power, 370 not more than a total of five of any such lights on the front of 371 a vehicle shall be lighted at any one time when the vehicle is 372 upon a highway.

- (B) Any lighted light or illuminating device upon a motor

 vehicle, other than headlights, spotlights, signal lights, or

 auxiliary driving lights, that projects a beam of light of an

 intensity greater than three hundred candle power, shall be so

 directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the

 roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than

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 seventy-five feet from the vehicle.
- (C)(1) Flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles, 381 except as a means for indicating a right or a left turn, or in 382 the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual 383 care in approaching, or overtaking or passing. This prohibition 384 does not apply to emergency vehicles, road service vehicles 385 servicing or towing a disabled vehicle, stationary waste 386 collection vehicles actively collecting garbage, refuse, trash, 387 or recyclable materials on the roadside, rural mail delivery 388 vehicles, vehicles as provided in section 4513.182 of the 389 Revised Code, highway maintenance vehicles, funeral hearses, 390 funeral escort vehicles, and similar equipment operated by the 391 department or local authorities, which shall be equipped with 392 and display, when used on a street or highway for the special 393 purpose necessitating such lights, a flashing, oscillating, or 394 rotating amber light, but shall not display a flashing, 395

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oscillating, or rotating light of any other color, nor to vehicles or machinery permitted by section 4513.111_of the Revised Code to have a flashing red light.

(2) When used on a street or highway, farm machinery and vehicles escorting farm machinery may be equipped with and display a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, and the prohibition contained in division (C)(1) of this section does not apply to such machinery or vehicles. Farm machinery also may display the lights described in section 4513.11 of the Revised Code.

(3) Division (C) (1) of this section does not apply to animal-drawn vehicles subject to section 4513.114 of the Revised Code.

(D) Except a person operating a public safety vehicle, as 409 defined in division (E) of section 4511.01 of the Revised Code, 410 or a school bus, no person shall operate, move, or park upon, or 411 permit to stand within the right-of-way of any public street or 412 highway any vehicle or equipment that is equipped with and 413 displaying a flashing red or a flashing combination red and 414 white light, or an oscillating or rotating red light, or a 415 combination red and white oscillating or rotating light; and 416 except a public law enforcement officer, or other person sworn 417 to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, operating 418 a public safety vehicle when on duty, no person shall operate, 419 move, or park upon, or permit to stand within the right-of-way 420 of any street or highway any vehicle or equipment that is 421 equipped with, or upon which is mounted, and displaying a 422 flashing blue or a flashing combination blue and white light, or 423 an oscillating or rotating blue light, or a combination blue and 424 white oscillating or rotating light. 425 Sub. H. B. No. 30

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child day-care centers under section 5733.36 of the Revised	454
Code;	455
The credit for employers that reimburse employee child	456
care expenses under section 5733.38 of the Revised Code;	457
The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under-	458
section 5733.44 of the Revised Code;	459
The nonrefundable job retention credit under division (B)	460
of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	461
The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing	462
machinery and equipment under section 5733.33 of the Revised	463
Code;	464
The job training credit under section 5733.42 of the	465
Revised Code;	466
The credit for qualified research expenses under section	467
5733.351 of the Revised Code;	468
The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the	469
Revised Code;	470
The credit for the eligible costs associated with a	471
voluntary action under section 5733.34 of the Revised Code;	472
The credit for employers that establish on-site child day-	473
care centers under section 5733.37 of the Revised Code;	474
The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production	475
property under section 5733.32 of the Revised Code;	476
The export sales credit under section 5733.069 of the	477
Revised Code;	478
The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the	479
Revised Code;	480

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allowable under division (B) of section 5733.56 of the Revised	508
Code;	509
The refundable motion picture and broadway theatrical	510
production credit under section 5733.59 of the Revised Code.	511
(B) For any credit except the refundable credits	512
enumerated in this section, the amount of the credit for a tax	513
year shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any other	514
credit that precedes it in the order required under this	515
section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried	516
forward if authorized under the section creating that credit.	517
Section 2. That existing sections 4511.216, 4513.11,	518
4513.17, and 5733.98 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	519
Section 3. That sections 4513.111 and 5733.44 of the	520
Revised Code are hereby repealed.	521
Section 4. Division (F) of section 121.95 of the Revised	522
Code does not apply to any rules adopted under this act.	523