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3 SENATE T&E COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB267
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, only authorized
9 emergency vehicles may use emergency lights and
10 sirens when responding to an emergency.

11 This bill would authorize volunteer
12 firefighters to use their personal vehicles while
13 responding to an emergency and would authorize
14 those vehicles to be equipped with green flashing
15 lights.
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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 Relating to volunteer firefighters; to authorize a
22 volunteer firefighter to use his or her privately owned
23 vehicle to respond to an emergency and to equip such vehicle
24 with a colored lighted lamp.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) A volunteer firefighter may use his
27 or her privately owned vehicle to respond to an emergency.

1 (b) A volunteer firefighter who uses his or her
2 privately owned vehicle to respond to an emergency may equip
3 the vehicle with at least one lighted lamp exhibiting a green
4 colored light under normal atmospheric conditions from a
5 distance of 500 feet to the front of the vehicle.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
7 first day of the third month following its passage and
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.