

2017 Bill 215

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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TOW TRUCK SAFETY ACT

MR. DRYSDALE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2017)

WHEREAS tow truck operators provide a vital service on Alberta's roads;

WHEREAS tow truck operators deserve a high level of protection while performing their duties; and

WHEREAS motorists need to be alerted to the presence of tow trucks for their own safety, as well as that of tow truck drivers and emergency responders;

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amendments to Vehicle Equipment Regulation

1 Within 30 days of the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall make the following amendments to the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation* (AR 122/2009):

(a) section 31(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:

31(1) A tow truck

- (a) must be equipped with one or more amber warning lamps that are visible from all directions outside of the vehicle, and
- (b) may be equipped with one or more blue warning lamps or white warning lamps, or both, that are visible from all directions outside the vehicle.

(b) section 31(2) and (4) is amended by striking out “amber warning lamps” and substituting “amber, white or blue warning lamps”:

(c) the following is added after section 31(3):

(3.1) A vehicle, other than a tow truck, that is equipped with amber warning lamps pursuant to subsection (3) may also have one or more blue warning lamps or white warning lamps, or both, that are visible from all directions outside of the vehicle.

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