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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: July 2, 2007
TO: Class "B" Security Agencies
FROM: W. H. "Buddy" Bevis, Director, Division of Licensing
SUBJECT: New Legislation Changing Light Display Requirements on Security Agency Vehicles

The purpose of this Important Notice is to inform you of a piece of legislation passed during the 2007 legislative session that will affect the day-to-day operation of your agency. Specifically, the new law will affect your decisions about how to display lights on vehicles owned or leased by your agency.

As you are aware, for many years vehicles used by security agencies were permitted to display only amber lights while on patrol. In accordance with Section 316.2397, Florida Statutes, all other light colors were prohibited. However, when House Bill 707 becomes law, the guidelines regarding vehicle lights will change.

Effective July 1, 2007, vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies may display a 50/50 combination of GREEN AND AMBER LIGHTS while patrolling on private or public property (*the new law stipulates that neither color can exceed 50% of the lights displayed*).

If you have any questions about these new regulations for lights on agency vehicles, please telephone the Regional Office nearest you.

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