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HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ***EMERGENCY LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION***

In compliance with Nebraska State Statute, Section 60-6233 application is being made for a Hall County emergency light permit.

The intent of the statute pertaining to emergency lights are to allow volunteer emergency responders in personally owned vehicles to install emergency lights which can be activated if an emergency exists where the presence of the volunteer emergency responder is needed. No laws should be violated while in route. Exceeding speed limits, running red lights and stop signs are not allowed in personally owned vehicles, nor are audible sirens allowed. The lights simply let other motorists in and around the area to get out of the way and let you by.

As a part of this application we have included Nebraska State Statutes that pertains to this issue. It is imperative that the applicant reviews the attached Statute and possesses a complete understanding of the content.

Please print this document and provide the necessary information. After completion, please forward this application to the Hall County Sheriff's Office, 111 Public Safety Drive, Grand Island NE 68801.

_____ Volunteer Fireman
Department/Agency _____

_____ Law Enforcement Officer Address _____

Date of application: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last _____ *First* _____
Middle initial _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

HAIR _____ EYE COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ SEX _____

RACE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ DRIVERS LICENSE
_____ STATE _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION- VIN. # _____

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____ YEAR _____

VEHICLE LICENSE # _____

(ADDITIONAL VEHICLES NEEDING PERMIT) - VIN # _____

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____ YEAR _____

VEHICLE LICENSE # _____

Please be advised that if you have a change of address or vehicle, during the year, it will be necessary to notify the Sheriff's Department of that change within 30 days.

This permit can be revoked *at any time for any reason* by the Sheriff, if good cause is shown, or the applicant has left the department or agency listed on this application.

If approved, a permit will be issued by the County Sheriff and said permit must be carried, at all times, in the vehicle described on the application. Each permit shall expire on December 31st, of each year and new application must be filed in the same manner annually. The applicant and the Chief, or agency head must sign all applications.

"I affirm that all of the aforementioned information is correct, and that I have read, understand and will comply with attached Nebraska State Statue Section 60-6233. I understand that my personally owned vehicle does not meet the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle and agree will not abuse the privilege allowed me.

I attest with my signature."

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CHIEF / AGENCY HEAD
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

Please review the Nebraska State Statute and if questions exist please contact your Fire Chief, or a member of the Hall County Sheriff's Office for clarification

Nebraska Revised Statute 60-6,233

Rotating or flashing red light or red and blue lights; when permitted; application; permit; expiration.

Rotating or flashing red light or red and blue lights; when permitted; application; permit; expiration. (1)(a) A rotating or flashing red light or lights or such light or lights in combination with a blue light or lights may be displayed on any motor vehicle operated by any volunteer firefighter or peace officer anywhere in this state while actually en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring his or her services as a volunteer firefighter or peace officer but only after its use has been authorized in writing by the county sheriff.

(b) Application for a permit to display such light shall be made in writing to the sheriff on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety. The application shall be accompanied by a statement that the applicant is a volunteer firefighter or peace officer and is requesting issuance of the permit. The statement shall be signed by the applicant's superior.

(c) The permit shall be carried at all times in the vehicle named in the permit. Each such permit shall expire on December 31 of each year and shall be renewed in the same manner as it was originally issued.

(d) The sheriff may at any time revoke such permit upon a showing of abuse thereof or upon receipt of notice from the applicant's superior that the holder thereof is no longer an active volunteer firefighter or peace officer. Any person whose permit has been so revoked shall upon demand surrender it to the sheriff or his or her authorized agent.

(2) A rotating or flashing red light or lights or such light or lights in combination with a blue light or lights may be displayed on any motor vehicle being used by rescue squads actually en route to, at, or returning from any

emergency requiring their services, or by any privately owned wrecker when engaged in emergency services at the scene of an accident, or at a disabled vehicle, located outside the city limits of a city of the metropolitan or primary class, but only after its use has been authorized in writing by the county sheriff. Applications shall be made and may be revoked in the same manner as for volunteer firefighters as provided in subsection (1) of this section.

Source

1. Laws 1969, c. 327, § 5, p. 1171;
2. Laws 1971, LB 365, § 2;
3. R.S.Supp.,1972, § 39-788.04;
4. Laws 1981, LB 64, § 2;
5. Laws 1989, LB 416, § 2;
6. R.S.Supp.,1992, § 39-6,151;
7. Laws 1993, LB 370, § 329.

Rotating or flashing lights; violation; penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of sections 60-6,230 to 60-6,233 shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor and shall also be ordered to remove from any vehicle or equipment any light found to be in violation of such sections.

Source:

Laws 1969, c. 327, § 6, p. 1172
R.S.Supp.,1972, § 39-788.05
Laws 1977, LB 41, § 23

R.S.1943, (1988), § 39-6,152

Laws 1993, LB 370, § 330

~ Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska

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