

**ADD A ZENER DIODE**

After building the "Compressor Guard" (June 1978), I encountered a problem. The red LED can draw enough current to prevent the relay from dropping out. The LEDs would change, but the relay would remain energized. I solved the problem by installing an 8.2-volt zener diode (1N756 or similar) in series with *LED1*. The cathode end of the zener diode goes to the *LED2/D3* relay junction, while the anode end goes to the anode terminal of *LED1*.—James P. Donovan, Louisville, KY.