



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 420

File No. 265

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGALLY PASSING A SCHOOL BUS."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) The operator of any vehicle or motor vehicle, including an
4 authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall
5 immediately bring such vehicle to a stop not less than [ten] fifteen feet
6 from the front when approaching and not less than [ten] fifteen feet from
7 the rear when overtaking or following any registered school bus on any
8 highway or private road or in any parking area or on any school
9 property when such bus is displaying flashing red signal lights, except
10 at the specific direction of a traffic officer. Vehicles so stopped for a
11 school bus shall not proceed until such school bus no longer displays
12 flashing red signal lights, except that a stopped authorized emergency
13 vehicle may proceed as long as such authorized emergency vehicle is
14 operated pursuant to section 14-283. At the intersection of two or more
15 highways vehicular turns toward a school bus receiving or discharging

16 passengers are prohibited. The operator of a vehicle upon a highway
17 with [separate roadways need not stop] two or more lanes for traffic
18 separated by a safety island or physical barrier may proceed without
19 stopping upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on [a different
20 roadway] the opposite side of such island or barrier."