



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 277

LCO No. 798



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 14-279 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the penalty for passing a school bus to include a
- 3 six-month suspension of a motor vehicle operator's license or
- 4 nonresident operating privilege for a second offense and a one-year
- 5 suspension of such license or operating privilege for a third or
- 6 subsequent offense, in addition to any fine imposed for such offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect children by increasing the penalties for failure to stop for a school bus.