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SENATE BILL 170  
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/25/01

Short Title: Renters Notified of School Bus Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 19, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE RENTAL CAR COMPANIES TO NOTIFY RENTERS OF  
3 SCHOOL BUS PASSING LAWS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 28 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 66-202A. School bus passing law notification required.**

8 (a) A rental car company shall notify all renters of the requirements of G.S.  
9 20-217 that motor vehicles are to stop for a properly marked and designated school bus  
10 that is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers and which is  
11 displaying a mechanical stop signal or flashing red stoplights.

12 (b) A document evidencing the notification required by subsection (a) of this  
13 section, signed by the renter, shall be attached to the copy of the rental agreement  
14 maintained by the rental car company.

15 (c) A person who fails to keep the records required by this section is guilty of a  
16 Class 2 misdemeanor. A law enforcement agency may examine the records required to  
17 be kept under this section during business hours.

18 (d) The Division of Motor Vehicles shall develop and distribute a form enabling  
19 the compliance with the requirements of subsections (a) through (c) of this section."

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of  
21 Motor Vehicles the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year  
22 to develop the school bus passing notification form required by Section 1 of this act.

23 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and  
24 applies to offenses committed on or after that date. The remaining sections of this act  
25 become effective July 1, 2001.