

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 851

5 By: Senator Hendren  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR PASSING A SCHOOL  
10 BUS; TO SIMPLIFY THE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS OF  
11 THE PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR PASSING A  
16 SCHOOL BUS AND TO SIMPLIFY THE REPORTING  
17 OF A VIOLATION OF THE PASSING OF A  
18 SCHOOL BUS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1.* Arkansas Code § 6-19-110(c), regarding the duties of bus  
24 drivers, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) The driver of a school bus who observes an operator of a motor  
26 vehicle violating § 27-51-1004 or § 27-51-1005 shall+ report the license  
27 plate number, issuing state if different than Arkansas, and a brief  
28 description of the vehicle to the superintendent within two (2) hours after  
29 the end of the driver's shift for that period of the day.

30 ~~(1) Prepare a written report of the violation on the appropriate~~  
31 ~~form provided by the school district; and~~

32 (2) Within forty-eight (48) hours of the observation, the  
33 superintendent deliver the completed form to the superintendent of the school  
34 district or his or her designee, who shall promptly provide the report  
35 information to a the local prosecuting attorney.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-19-110, regarding the duties of bus drivers, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(e)(1) The prosecuting attorney who is provided a report under this section shall provide written notice to the superintendent regarding the outcome of the report.

(2) The superintendent shall provide information regarding the outcome of the report to the driver of the school bus who initiated the report.

(f) Nothing in this section shall limit a person who observes an operator of a motor vehicle violating § 27-51-1004 or § 27-51-1005 from reporting the incident to the local prosecuting attorney.

/s/ Hendren

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