

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1103

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
6 By: Representative Blount

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-19-110 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BUS
11 DRIVERS TO REPORT CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE
12 TRAFFIC LAWS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT; TO REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
14 PROVIDE THE REPORT TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS TO REPORT
19 CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS
20 TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT AND TO REQUIRE THE
22 SUPERINTENDENT TO PROVIDE THE REPORT TO
23 A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-19-110 is amended to read as follows:

29 6-19-110. Bus drivers - Loading and discharging pupils.

30 (a) The driver of a school bus shall load and discharge the passengers
31 of the bus at the extreme right side of the paved or improved portion of the
32 road or highway and at the right curbing when such curbing is maintained on
33 the road or highway.

34 (b) ~~(1)~~ As used in this section:

35 (1) ~~"motor vehicle"~~ "Motor vehicle" means all vehicles, movable
36 engines, or machines which are operated or propelled by motor vehicle fuel as



1 hereinafter defined and which are operated and used for travel on public
2 roads and highways-;

3 (2) ~~The term "school bus", when used in this section, shall mean~~
4 "School bus" means any vehicle being used to convey children to and from
5 school and which is marked in both front and rear with the words "SCHOOL
6 BUS", in plain lettering, readable in daylight at a distance of at least two
7 hundred feet (200') from such vehicle.

8 (c) The driver of a school bus who observes an operator of a motor
9 vehicle violate § 27-51-1004 or § 27-51-1005 shall:

10 (1) Prepare a written report of the violation on the appropriate
11 form provided by the school district; and

12 (2) Within forty-eight (48) hours of the observation, deliver
13 the completed form to the superintendent of the school district or his or her
14 designee who shall promptly provide the report to a local prosecuting
15 attorney.

16 ~~(e)(d) Whoever, being the driver of a vehicle or school bus, A school~~
17 bus driver who fails to carry out the provisions of subsection (a) of this
18 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined
19 not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100)
20 or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

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