

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0107

Stopped school bus.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Teeters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing a reporting
2 procedure for passing a stopped school bus; providing for
3 the issuance of a citation to the owner of a vehicle
4 observed passing a school bus as specified; providing a
5 penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-507(e) through (g) is created to
10 read:

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12 **31-5-507. Meeting or passing stopped school bus;**
13 **markings and visual signals.**

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15 (e) A driver of any school bus who observes a
16 violation of subsection (a) of this section shall notify
17 the driver's school district transportation dispatcher. The

1 school bus driver shall provide the school district
2 transportation dispatcher with the color, basic description
3 and license plate number of the vehicle involved in the
4 violation, information pertaining to the identity of the
5 driver of the vehicle and the time and the approximate
6 location at which the violation occurred. Any school
7 district transportation dispatcher who has received
8 information from a school bus driver concerning a violation
9 of subsection (a) of this section shall provide such
10 information to the appropriate law enforcement agency or
11 agencies.

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13 (f) A peace officer may on the basis of information
14 supplied pursuant to subsection (e) of this section issue a
15 citation to the owner of the vehicle involved in the
16 alleged violation. Information provided pursuant to
17 subsection (e) of this section may serve as probable cause
18 to issue a citation for the purposes of W.S. 7-2-103(a) and
19 creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner of the
20 vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time the
21 alleged violation of subsection (a) of this section was
22 observed.

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1 (g) Any person violating subsection (a) of this
2 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
3 shall be punished as provided in W.S. 31-5-1201(e).

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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