WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1949

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 242

(By Mr. Blankenship)

PASSED March 4, 1949

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article eight, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to the passing of school buses by other motor vehicles on public highways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article eight, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, as last amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 11. Passing Street Cars and Meeting, Overtaking and Passing School Buses; Penalty.—Every person using, operating, or driving a motor vehicle upon or over any of the streets of any of the incorporated towns and cities thereof, shall bring the same to a full stop not less than five feet from any street car which
has stopped to receive or discharge passengers and shall remain standing until such street car has taken on or discharged such passengers: Provided, however, That the operator may pass such street car where a safety zone is established by the proper authorities.

The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside the limits of an incorporated town or city upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or until signalled by the driver to proceed.

Every bus used for the transportation of school children shall bear upon the front and rear thereon a plainly visible sign containing the words “school bus” in letters not less than 6 inches in height. When a contract school bus is being operated upon a highway for purposes other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school all markings thereon indicating “school bus” shall be covered or concealed.
Any person driving or operating a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or both, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect From passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10th day of March, 1949.

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE