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HOUSE BILL No. 308

(By Mr. Watson)

PASSED March 8th, 1961

In Effect from Passage

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of West Virginia MAR 17 1961
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to over-taking and passing school busses, the identification of school busses and the concealment or removal of such identification under certain circumstances.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended, and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. Overtaking and Passing School Bus.—(a) The driver of a vehicle on any street or highway 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
signaled by the driver or other authorized person or per-
sons to proceed.

(b) Every bus used for the transportation of school
children shall bear upon the front and rear thereof a
plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus" in
letters not less than six 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 school bus sold
or transferred to another owner by a county board of edu-
cation, agency, or individual shall have all lettering re-
moved or permanently obscured before sale or transfer is
made.

(c) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with sep-
parate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a
school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon
a controlled-access highway and the school bus is stopped
in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.
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.

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 17th day of March, 1961.

Governor