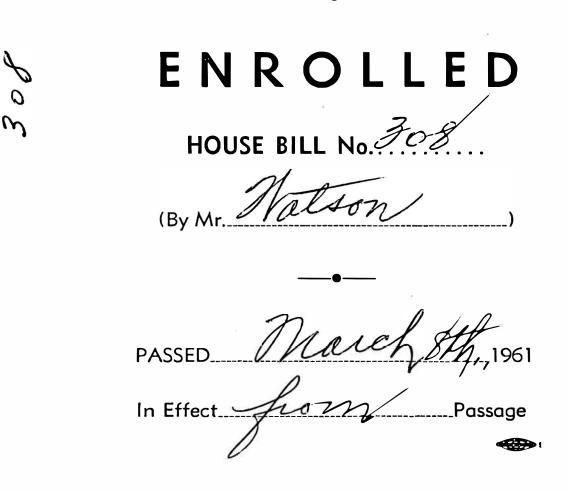
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ENROLLED House Bill No. 308

(By Mr. Morford and Mr. RIFE)

[Passed March 6, 1961; in effect nincty days from passage.]

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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 overtaking 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 thirtyone, as amended, be amended, and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. Overtaking and Passing School Bus.—(a)
2 The driver of a vehicle on any street or highway upon
3 meeting or overtaking from either direction any school
4 bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose

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5 of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop 6 the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not 7 proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until 8 signaled by the driver or other authorized person or per-9 sons to proceed.

10 (b) Every bus used for the transportation of school children shall bear upon the front and rear thereof a 11 plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus" in 12 letters not less than six inches in height. When a contract 13 school bus is being operated upon a highway for purposes 14 15 other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school all markings thereon indicating "school 16 bus" shall be covered or concealed. Any school bus sold 17 or transferred to another owner by a county board of edu-18 cation, agency, or individual shall have all lettering re-19 moved or permanently obscured before sale or transfer is 20 21 made.

(c) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate 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

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26 in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such
27 highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to
28 cross the roadway.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee House Committee Originated in the House. Takes effect passage. d-21 Und Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates Howard Warson President of the Senate uns Speaker House of Delegates this the The within **_, 1961**. day of Governor

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