

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1961

## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. *308*.....

(By Mr. *Natson*.....)

PASSED *March 8th*, 1961

In Effect *from*..... Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **MAR 17 1961**  
**JOE F. BURDETT**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ENROLLED**

**House Bill No. 308**

(By MR. MORFORD and MR. RIFE)

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[Passed March 6, 1961; in effect ninety 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 thirty-one, 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

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

22 (c) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with sep-  
23 arate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a  
24 school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon  
25 a controlled-access highway and the school bus is stopped

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.

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

James Davis, Jr.  
Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. H. Withrow  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Hughes  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson  
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1961.

W. R. R. Baum  
Governor



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