

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 2, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for school buses to be equipped
3 with a left-side stop warning device.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4552(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4552. General requirements for school buses.

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10 (b) Visual signals.--

11 (1) In addition to the applicable lighting requirements
12 of Chapter 43 (relating to lighting equipment) every school
13 bus shall be equipped with a uniform front and rear system of
14 red and amber visual signals for the warning and control of
15 traffic during route operations as provided in section 3345
16 (relating to meeting or overtaking school bus) and in
17 regulations of the department.

18 (2) A stop warning device shall be mounted upon the left

1 side of a school bus and shall only be activated to extend
2 outward when picking up or discharging passengers. Such
3 device when fully extended shall not protrude more than 22
4 inches outward from the left side of the body and shall be
5 constructed with a break-a-way hinge.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or
8 immediately, whichever is later.