

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1967

By: Nollan of the House

and

Pemberton of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.  
2011, Section 11-705, as amended by Section 1,  
8 Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2019 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section  
11-705), which relates to meeting or overtaking a  
9 school bus; modifying time frame for reporting  
certain violation; and providing an effective date.  
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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

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14 "An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.  
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16 certain violation; and providing an effective date.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-705, as  
21 amended by Section 1, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2019 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
22 Section 11-705), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 11-705. A. The driver of a vehicle meeting or  
24 overtaking a school bus that is stopped to take on or discharge

1 school children, and on which the red loading signals are in  
2 operation, is to stop the vehicle before it reaches the school bus  
3 and not proceed until the loading signals are deactivated and then  
4 proceed past such school bus at a speed which is reasonable and with  
5 due caution for the safety of such school children and other  
6 occupants. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
7 subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred  
8 Dollars (\$100.00). In addition to the fine, a special assessment of  
9 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be assessed, of which seventy-  
10 five percent (75%) shall be deposited to the credit of the Cameras  
11 for School Bus Stops Revolving Fund established in Section ~~2~~ 9-119  
12 of ~~this act~~ Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The remaining  
13 twenty-five percent (25%) of the special assessment shall be  
14 deposited to the credit of the reviewing law enforcement agency  
15 referred to in subsection E of this section.

16 B. Visual signals, meeting the requirements of Section 12-228  
17 of this title, shall be actuated by the driver of said school bus  
18 whenever, but only whenever, such vehicle is stopped on the highway  
19 for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children.

20 C. The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate  
21 roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is  
22 on a different roadway or when upon a controlled-access highway and  
23 the school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or  
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1 adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to  
2 cross the roadway.

3 D. If the driver of a school bus witnesses a violation of the  
4 provisions of subsection A of this section, ~~within twenty-four (24)~~  
5 ~~hours of the alleged offense~~ on or before the end of the next  
6 business day following the alleged offense, the driver shall report  
7 the violation, the vehicle color, license tag number, and the time  
8 and place such violation occurred to the law enforcement authority  
9 of the municipality where the violation occurred. The law  
10 enforcement authority of a municipality shall issue a letter of  
11 warning on the alleged violation to the person in whose name the  
12 vehicle is registered. The Office of the Attorney General shall  
13 provide a form letter to each municipal law enforcement agency in  
14 this state for the issuance of the warning provided for in this  
15 subsection. Such form letter shall be used by each such law  
16 enforcement agency in the exact form provided for by the Office of  
17 the Attorney General. A warning letter issued pursuant to this  
18 subsection shall not be recorded on the driving record of the person  
19 to whom such letter was issued. Issuance of a warning letter  
20 pursuant to this section shall not preclude the imposition of other  
21 penalties as provided by law.

22 E. 1. A school district may install and operate a video-  
23 monitoring system in or on the school buses or the bus stop-arms  
24 operated by the district or contract with a private vendor to do so

1 on behalf of the school district for the purpose of recording  
2 violations of subsection A of this section. In the event the video-  
3 monitoring system captures a recording of a violation of subsection  
4 A of this section, appropriate personnel at the school district  
5 shall extract data related to the violation from the recording. The  
6 extracted data shall include a recorded image or video containing  
7 the requirements listed in paragraph 2 of this subsection. The  
8 school district shall submit the extracted data for review to the  
9 law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in which the violation  
10 occurred. If the reviewing law enforcement agency determines there  
11 is sufficient evidence to identify the vehicle and the driver, such  
12 evidence shall be submitted to the district attorney's office for  
13 prosecution.

14 2. For the purposes of this subsection, "video-monitoring  
15 system" means a system with one or more camera sensors and computers  
16 installed and operated on a school bus that produces live digital  
17 and recorded video of motor vehicles being operated in violation of  
18 subsection A of this section. The system shall, at a minimum,  
19 produce a recorded image of the license plate of the vehicle, an  
20 identifiable picture of the driver's face, the activation status of  
21 at least one warning device as prescribed in Section 12-228 of this  
22 title and the time, date and location of the vehicle when the image  
23 was recorded.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021."

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2 Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2021.  
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5 Presiding Officer of the Senate

6 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
7 2021.  
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19 cross the roadway.

20 D. If the driver of a school bus witnesses a violation of the  
21 provisions of subsection A of this section, ~~within twenty-four (24)~~  
22 ~~hours of the alleged offense~~ on or before the next day school is in  
23 session following the alleged offense, the driver shall report the  
24 violation, the vehicle color, license tag number, and the time and

1 place such violation occurred to the law enforcement authority of  
2 the municipality where the violation occurred. The law enforcement  
3 authority of a municipality shall issue a letter of warning on the  
4 alleged violation to the person in whose name the vehicle is  
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7 the issuance of the warning provided for in this subsection. Such  
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15 was recorded.

16 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
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