

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 66—ASSEMBLYMAN GOICOECHEA
(BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires drivers to stop at any location for a school bus displaying a flashing red light signal. (BDR 43-867)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; requiring drivers to stop at any location for a school bus displaying a flashing red light signal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a driver of a vehicle to stop for a school bus displaying a
- 2 flashing red light signal that has stopped upon a highway, street or road to receive
- 3 or discharge a pupil. (NRS 484.357) This bill removes the specific locations so that
- 4 a driver is required to stop for such a school bus at any location.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.357 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 484.357 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
- 3 driver of any vehicle ~~[upon a highway, street or road,]~~ when meeting
- 4 or overtaking, from either direction, any school bus, equipped with
- 5 signs and signals required by law, which has stopped ~~[on the~~
- 6 ~~highway, street or road]~~ to receive or discharge any pupil and is
- 7 displaying a flashing red light signal visible from the front and rear,
- 8 shall bring his vehicle to an immediate stop and shall not attempt to



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1 overtake or proceed past the school bus until the flashing red signal
2 ceases operation.

3 2. The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway need not
4 stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is positioned in the
5 other roadway. The driver of a vehicle need not stop upon meeting
6 or passing a school bus where traffic is controlled by a traffic
7 officer.

8 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
9 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and:

10 (a) For a third or any subsequent offense within 2 years after the
11 most recent offense, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
12 \$1,000 and his driver's license must be suspended for not more than
13 1 year.

14 (b) For a second offense within 1 year after the first offense,
15 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500
16 and his driver's license must be suspended for 6 months.

17 (c) For a first offense or any subsequent offense for which a
18 punishment is not provided for in paragraph (a) or (b), shall be
19 punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500.

20 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

