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SENATE BILL 170

Short Title: Renters Notified of School Bus Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Garrou; Bingham, Carter, Hagan, Lee, Metcalf, Rand, Robinson, and Swindell.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 19, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE RENTAL CAR COMPANIES TO NOTIFY RENTERS OF
3 SCHOOL BUS PASSING LAWS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 28 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 66-202A. School bus passing law notification required.**

8 (a) A rental car company shall notify all renters of the requirements of G.S.
9 20-217 that motor vehicles are to stop for a properly marked and designated school bus
10 that is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers and which is
11 displaying a mechanical stop signal or flashing red stoplights.

12 (b) A document evidencing the notification required by subsection (a) of this
13 section, signed by the renter, shall be attached to the copy of the rental agreement
14 maintained by the rental car company.

15 (c) A person who fails to keep the records required by this section is guilty of a
16 Class 2 misdemeanor. A law enforcement agency may examine the records required to
17 be kept under this section during business hours."

18 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.