



General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 691

January Session, 2021

LCO No. 1798



* 0 1 7 9 8 *

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That (1) subsection (b) of section 14-279 of the general statutes be
2 amended to increase the penalty for passing a school bus to a one-
3 thousand-dollar fine and sixty-day suspension of a motor vehicle
4 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege for a first offense
5 and a two-thousand-dollar fine and six-month suspension of a motor
6 vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege for a
7 second or subsequent offense, and (2) subsection (e) of section 51-56a of
8 the general statutes be amended to remit fifty per cent of the fine
9 amounts received in respect to the violation of section 14-279 of the
10 general statutes to the local or regional school district in which the
11 violation occurred.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalties for passing a school bus and remit fifty per cent of the fine amounts received for passing a school bus to the local or regional school district in which the violation occurred.