

House Bill 75

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-163 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty  
2 of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil  
3 monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, so as to clarify when the  
4 driver of a vehicle need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus; to provide for related  
5 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-6-163 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty of driver  
9 of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary  
10 penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, is amended by revising subsection (b)  
11 as follows:

12 "(b) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways ~~or a divided highway,~~  
13 ~~including, but not limited to, a highway divided by a turn lane,~~ need not stop upon meeting  
14 or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway ~~or on another half of a divided~~  
15 ~~highway,~~ or upon a controlled access highway when the school bus is stopped in a loading  
16 zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not  
17 permitted to cross the roadway."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
20 without such approval.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.