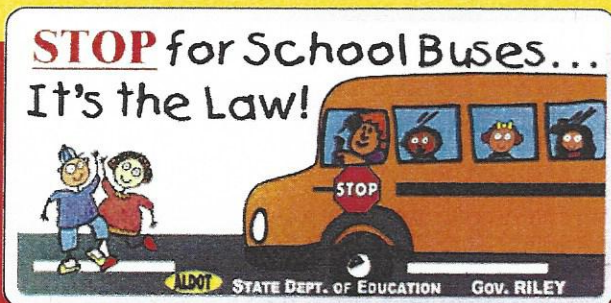


Alabama's NEW School Bus Stop Law

Effective October 1, 2006

"The driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children on a highway, on a roadway, on school property, or upon a private road shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop before reaching the school bus ..."

"The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway having four or more lanes which permits at least two lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions need not stop the vehicle upon meeting a school bus which is stopped in the opposing roadway ..."



STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES ... IT'S THE LAW!

- 1st Offense:**\$150 - \$300 Fine
- 2nd Offense:**\$300 - \$500 Fine, 100 hours community service, 30 day driver license suspension
- 3rd Offense:**\$500 - \$1000 Fine, 200 hours community service, 90 day driver license suspension
- 4th Offense:**\$1000 - \$3000 Fine, Class "C" Felony, one year driver license suspension

REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BUS PASSING LAW TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT!

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Check our Web site for:

- Alabama School Bus Illegal Passing Survey Results
- School Bus Safety Brochure
- Requirements to Drive a School Bus in Alabama
- Alabama Pupil Transportation Facts

1 Two-lane roadway:
 When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!

2 Four-lane roadway without a median separation:
 When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!

3 Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane:
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4 Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:
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5 Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:
 When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.