

28 alleged violation; ~~H~~→ [and]

28a ▶ provides that a law enforcement agency that receives a report shall issue a warning
28b citation that does not involve a fine, court appearance, or a person's driving record to the
28c registered owner of the vehicle; and ←~~H~~

29 ▶ makes technical changes.

30 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

31 None

32 **Other Special Clauses:**

33 None

34 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

35 AMENDS:

36 **41-6a-1302**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

37 **41-6a-1303**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

40 Section 1. Section **41-6a-1302** is amended to read:

41 **41-6a-1302. School bus -- Signs and light signals -- Flashing amber lights --**
42 **Flashing red lights -- Passing school bus -- Duty to stop -- Travel in opposite direction --**
43 **Penalties.**

44 (1) A school bus, when operated for the transportation of school children, shall:

45 (a) bear on the front and rear of the bus a plainly visible sign containing the words
46 "school bus" in letters not less than eight inches in height, which shall be removed or covered
47 when the vehicle is not in use for the transportation of school children; and

48 (b) be equipped with alternating flashing amber and red light signals visible from the
49 front and rear, of a type approved and mounted as required under Section 41-6a-1301 and
50 prescribed by the department under Section 41-6a-1601.

51 (2) The operator of a vehicle on a highway, upon meeting or overtaking a school bus
52 equipped with signals required under this section ~~H~~→ [f] **which is displaying**

52a **alternating flashing** [f] ←~~H~~ :

53 (a) shall stop immediately and not closer than 50 feet before reaching the bus when the
54 bus has come to a complete stop and may not proceed until:

55 (i) the bus has completed loading or unloading school children; and

56 (ii) the flashing red light signals cease operation;

57 [~~a~~] (b) which is displaying alternating flashing amber warning light signals, shall

121 (3) A law enforcement agency that receives a report in accordance with Subsection (2) ~~H~~→ :

122 (a) ~~H~~ may have a peace officer initiate an investigation of the reported violation ~~H~~→ ;

122a **and**

122b **(b) shall issue a warning citation that does not involve a fine, court appearance, or a**

122c **person's driving record to the registered owner of the vehicle** ~~H~~ .

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