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HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Introduced by: Representatives Tieszen, Lust, Mickelson, Reed, Rounds, Rozum, and Tulson
and Senators Wiik, Bolin, Otten (Ernie), Peters, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding school bus stop
2 violations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-32-6 be amended to read:

5 32-32-6. The operator of a motor vehicle on a ~~two-lane~~ highway that has less than two lanes
6 of travel in each direction or a private road ~~meeting or overtaking~~ approaching a school bus ~~on~~
7 ~~which the~~ that has its amber warning lights ~~are~~ flashing shall reduce the speed of ~~his~~ the vehicle
8 ~~to not more than twenty~~ not to exceed fifteen miles per hour and proceed past the school bus
9 with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle ~~when he meets or overtakes~~ approaching a school
10 bus ~~on which the~~ that has its red signal lights ~~are~~ flashing shall ~~bring his vehicle to~~ make a
11 complete stop not closer than. The stopped vehicle shall be at least fifteen feet from the school
12 bus and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are extinguished. A lane that is
13 designated solely for the purpose of turning is not considered a lane of travel for purposes of this
14 section.

15 The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each



1 direction does not need to reduce the speed of the vehicle when approaching a school bus that
2 is traveling in the opposite direction if the school bus has its amber warning lights flashing. The
3 operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction
4 ~~need not stop when he meets~~ does not need to stop when approaching a school bus ~~which that~~
5 is traveling in the opposite direction even though the school bus is stopped and has its red signal
6 lights flashing.

7 The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each
8 direction approaching a school bus that is traveling in the same direction and has its amber
9 warning lights flashing shall reduce the speed of the vehicle not to exceed fifteen miles per hour
10 and proceed past the school bus with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway
11 providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction shall make a complete stop when ~~he~~
12 ~~overtakes~~ approaching a school bus traveling in the same direction ~~when~~ if the school bus is
13 stopped and its red signal lights are flashing.

14 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.