

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 37 (2020)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Slosberg offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 8 and 9, insert:

Section 1. Section 316.172, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.172 Traffic to stop for school bus.—

(1)(a) A ~~Any~~ person using, operating, or driving a vehicle on or over the roads or highways of this state shall, upon approaching a any school bus that ~~which~~ displays a stop signal, bring such vehicle to a full stop while the bus is stopped, and the vehicle shall not pass the school bus until the signal has been withdrawn. A person who violates this section commits a moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318.

(b) A ~~Any~~ person using, operating, or driving a vehicle

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17 that passes a school bus on the side that children enter and
18 exit when the school bus displays a stop signal commits a moving
19 violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318, and is subject
20 to a mandatory hearing under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 318.19.

21 (c)1. A school district may, upon approval of the district
22 school board, install a video recording device on one or more
23 school buses owned, leased, operated, or contracted by the
24 school district to aid in the enforcement of paragraphs (a) and
25 (b) through the recording of photographic or electronic images
26 or streaming video. The department, a county, or a municipality
27 may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer under s.
28 316.640 to issue a traffic citation for a violation of paragraph
29 (a) or paragraph (b) which is captured by such video recording
30 device.

31 2. The Department of Education may research, implement,
32 and enforce rules regarding the use of video recording devices
33 pursuant to this paragraph as it relates to student privacy and
34 safety.

35 (2) The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway with an
36 unpaved space of at least 5 feet, a raised median, or a physical
37 barrier is not required to stop when traveling in the opposite
38 direction of a school bus that ~~which~~ is stopped in accordance
39 with ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

40 (3) Every school bus shall stop as far to the right of the
41 street as possible and shall display warning lights and stop

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42 signals as required by rules of the State Board of Education
43 before discharging or loading passengers. When possible, a
44 school bus shall not stop where the visibility is obscured for a
45 distance of 200 feet in either direction ~~way~~ from the bus.

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48 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

49 Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

50 316.172, F.S.; authorizing a school district to
51 install video recording devices on district school
52 buses for certain purposes; authorizing the Department
53 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a
54 municipality to authorize a traffic infraction
55 enforcement officer to issue a citation for certain
56 violations; authorizing the Department of Education to
57 implement certain rules; amending s.