

March 19, 2007

**S 924. SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CORRECTION.** Filed 3/19/07. *TO CHANGE THE ELEMENT MAKING PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS AND STRIKING A PERSON A FELONY FROM REQUIRING "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY" AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF SIGNAGE BEING AT LEAST EIGHT INCHES FROM THE DEFINITION OF SCHOOL BUS TO CORRESPOND TO CHANGES MADE TO G.S. 20-217 IN THE 2005 SESSION.* Amends GS 20-217 to make it a Class I felony to strike a person (was, strike a person and cause serious bodily injury to that person) while passing a stopped school bus that is displaying either a mechanical stop signal or flashing red lights, and is receiving or discharging passengers. Amends GS 20-4.01(d4), deleting the requirement that a vehicle bear the words "School Bus" in letters at least 8 inches high to qualify as a school bus for the purposes of GS Chapter 20. As amended, the definition specifies that a school bus has the words "School Bus" on the front and the rear.  
**Intro. by Brunstetter.** GS 20

May 16, 2007

**S 924. SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT CORRECTION.** Filed 3/19/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Corrects the statutory citation of the section being amended to GS 20-4.01(27)d4 and modifies the proposed amendment by adding the requirements that the words "School Bus" be plainly visible on the front of a school bus and that the bus be painted primarily yellow below the roofline. The requirement that the bus be painted yellow is effective for school buses acquired on or after August 1, 2007.

July 16, 2007

**S 924. SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT CORRECTION.** Filed 3/19/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Corrects the reference to GS 20-4.01(27)d4. in Section 3.

July 17, 2007

**S 924. SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT CORRECTION.** Filed 3/19/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes the effective date to provide that amendments to GS 20-217(g) are effective December 1, 2007.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-382 (S 924). SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT CORRECTION. AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELEMENT MAKING PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS AND STRIKING A PERSON A FELONY FROM REQUIRING "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY" AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF SIGNAGE BEING AT LEAST EIGHT INCHES FROM THE DEFINITION OF SCHOOL BUS TO CORRESPOND TO THE CHANGES MADE TO G.S. 20-217 IN THE 2005 SESSION AND REQUIRING THAT SCHOOL BUSES BE PAINTED YELLOW.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/19/07, 5/16/07, 7/16/07, and 7/17/07. Enacted August 19, 2007. Section 1 is effective December 1, 2007. Section 3 is effective August 1, 2007. The remainder is effective August 19, 2007.