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Short Title: Evidence Passed Vehicle is a School Bus.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVING THAT A STOPPED
VEHICLE PASSED BY ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IS A "SCHOOL BUS"
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.S. 20-217.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-217(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) For the purpose of this section, ~~a school bus~~ the term "school bus" includes a public school bus transporting children or school personnel, a public school bus transporting senior citizens under G.S. 115C-243, or a privately owned school bus transporting children. ~~This section applies only in the event the school bus bears upon the front and rear a plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus."~~ The following shall be prima facie evidence that a vehicle was a school bus, as defined in this section and Chapter, at the time of a violation of subsection (a) of this section:

- (1) A certified copy of a record from the Division showing the vehicle was registered as a school bus at the time of the violation of subsection (a) of this section. A certified copy of a record under this subdivision shall be admissible as evidence without further authentication.
- (2) Testimony from the school bus driver, a passenger on the school bus, or the law enforcement officer investigating the violation of subsection (a) of this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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