

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 821

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Provides that traffic citations cannot be issued for certain traffic maneuvers pertaining to school buses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(C), relative to overtaking of school buses; to provide that
3 certain traffic citations cannot be written for certain traffic maneuvers taken to pass
4 a school bus; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:80(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §80. Overtaking and passing school buses

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9 ~~C. The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not~~
10 ~~stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or when~~
11 ~~upon a controlled access highway and the school bus is stopped in a loading zone~~
12 ~~which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not~~
13 ~~permitted to cross the roadway. A traffic citation, including a civil citation written~~
14 ~~pursuant to a local or municipal ordinance, shall not be issued in the following~~
15 ~~circumstances:~~

16 (1) The driver of a motor vehicle is upon a highway with separate roadways
17 and does not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a separate
18 roadway.

