

SENATE FILE NO. SF0059

Passing stopped school bus.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing a rebuttable
 2 presumption that the owner of the vehicle that unlawfully
 3 passed a stopped school bus was operating the vehicle at
 4 the time of the violation; clarifying that the owner is not
 5 subject to imprisonment for the violation as specified; and
 6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-507 by creating a new subsection
 11 (e) is amended to read:

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13 **31-5-507. Meeting or passing stopped school bus;**
 14 **markings and visual signals.**

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1 (e) If the identity of the driver of a vehicle
2 operated in violation of subsection (a) of this section is
3 unknown, it shall be rebuttably presumed that an individual
4 determined to be an owner and primary operator of the
5 vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the
6 violation. Any conviction using the presumption under this
7 subsection shall not be counted as a second or subsequent
8 conviction under W.S. 31-5-1201(e).

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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