

SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(C), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to overtaking and passing a school bus; to require a driver on a highway with a dedicated left-turn lane to stop for a school bus; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§80. Overtaking and passing school buses

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C. ~~(1)~~The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon a controlled access highway and the school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

(2) A highway with one lane in each direction and with a dedicated two-way left-turn lane shall not be considered a divided highway with separate roadways for purposes of this Section.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____