

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 864 by Representative Talbot

MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS: Creates a penalty for school bus drivers operating buses without insurance

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a minimum fine of \$500.00 for knowingly operating or allowing the operation of a school bus without insurance.
2. Adds a minimum fine of \$500.00 for the owner if a school bus is involved in an accident and is not covered by insurance.
3. Makes a technical change.
4. Adds that proposed law only applies to a school bus that is privately owned.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides that a school bus driver knowingly operating a school bus without the required insurance shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Proposed law provides that if the owner of a school bus knowingly allows the school bus to be operated without the security required by present law he shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Proposed law provides that if a school bus operating without the security required by present law is involved in an accident, the owner shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, the vehicle's registration will be revoked for 60 days, and the school bus driver's commercial driver's license privileges disqualified for 1 year, if he had knowledge that the bus was uninsured.

Proposed law provides that proposed law only applies to a school bus that is privately owned.

(Adds R.S. 32:865.1)