



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7187

Offered by:
REP. CARON, 44th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5062 File No. 436 Cal. No. 314

"AN ACT CONCERNING FAILURE TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES."

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- 1 In line 1, before "Section" insert "Section 1."
2 After line 66, insert the following:
3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 14-279 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
5 (a) The operator of any vehicle, [or] motor vehicle, or authorized
6 emergency vehicle, as defined in subdivision (4) of section 14-1, shall
7 immediately bring [his] such vehicle to a stop not less than ten feet
8 from the front when approaching and not less than ten feet from the
9 rear when overtaking or following any registered school bus on any
10 highway or private road or in any parking area or on any school
11 property when such bus is displaying flashing red signal lights, except
12 at the specific direction of a traffic officer. Vehicles so stopped for a
13 school bus shall not proceed until such bus no longer displays flashing
14 red signal lights. At the intersection of two or more highways

15 vehicular turns toward a school bus receiving or discharging
16 passengers are prohibited. The operator of a vehicle upon a highway
17 with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a
18 school bus which is on a different roadway."