

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

2009-027

Department of Motor Vehicles

CROSSING CONTROL ARMS

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Regulation
of

Department of Motor Vehicles

Crossing Control Arms

Section 1. Section 14-275c-38 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-275a-38. Crossing control arms

[New buses shall be equipped with a crossing control arm mounted on the right end of the front bumper that meets the following requirements. Buses in service prior to the effective date of this regulation shall be retrofitted with a crossing control arm by September 01, 2008.] All buses shall be equipped with a crossing control arm mounted on the right end of the front bumper that meets the following requirements:

[(a)] (1) The crossing control arm shall not open more than ninety (90) degrees nor extend beyond the right side of the bus when deployed and shall deploy and retract upon activation of the stop semaphore. When in the retracted position, the crossing control arm shall align itself parallel to the front bumper. The length of the arm shall be approximately seventy (70) inches or the length of bumper, whichever is less[.];

[(b)] (2) The crossing control arm operating mechanism shall be black to match the bumper and the crossing control arm shall be National School Bus Yellow to match the body and stand out when deployed[.];

[(c)] (3) The crossing control arm shall present no sharp edges or hazardous projections that could cause injury to students, shall be made of non-corrosive or non-ferrous material and shall meet or exceed SAE J1133[.]; and

[(d)] (4) An automatic recycling interrupt switch may be installed for temporary disabling of the crossing control arm.

Statement of Purpose:

Purpose: To comply with the mandate in section 44 of P.A. 08-150, which requires the commissioner to establish additional standards and requirements for school bus mounted crossing control arms.

Summary of Main Provisions: The commissioner had adopted school bus construction regulations, including standards and requirements regarding crossing control arms mounted on school bus front bumpers. The mandate applied to new school buses placed into service on and after May 7, 2008, the effective date of the regulation. School buses in service prior to the effective date were to be retrofitted with crossing control arms by September 1, 2008. With the passing of the September 1, 2008, date, the change in the language applying the regulation to "all buses" is appropriate and necessary. Also, technical changes that apply numbers to the requirements are being made.

Legal Effect of the Regulation: The requirements of the current law remain the same.

Be it known that the foregoing:

Regulations Emergency Regulations are:
 Adopted Amended as hereinabove stated Repealed

By the aforesaid agency pursuant to:

Section 14-275c of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 14-_____ of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Section _ of Public Act. No. _ of the Public Acts.

Public Act. No. _____ of the Public Acts.

After publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on February 24, 2009 of the notice of the proposal to:

Adopt Amend Repeal such regulations

(If applicable): And the holding of an advertised public hearing on ___ day of ___ 2008.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing regulations are hereby:

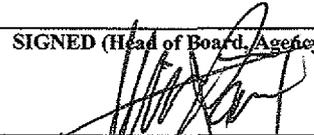
Adopted Amended as hereinabove stated Repealed

Effective:

When filed with the Secretary of the State.

(OR)

The _____ day of _____ 2008.

In Witness Whereof:	Date 4/2/09	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) 	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED COMMISSIONER
Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, C.G.S.:	SIGNED 	4/17/09	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL

Approved

Disapproved

Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)

Rejected without prejudice.

The Legislative Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the Connecticut General Statutes	DATE	SIGNED (Clerk of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Section 4-172, as amended, of the Connecticut General Statutes.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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INSTRUCTIONS

One copy of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his determination of legal sufficiency. Section 4-169 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Seventeen copies of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the standing Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its approval. Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Each regulation must be in the form intended for publication and must include the appropriate regulation section number and section heading. Section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Indicate by "(NEW)" in heading if new regulation. Amended regulations must contain new language in underlined and deleted language in brackets. Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes.