



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5117**

LCO No. 479

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. RITTER M., 1st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-300f of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 change the penalty for the first violation of said section from a fine not
- 3 less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars
- 4 to a fine of four hundred fifty dollars, and (2) require a police officer to
- 5 issue a summons or written warning to the owner of a vehicle upon
- 6 receipt of a written report from a school crossing guard that
- 7 adequately describes said vehicle and identifies it as having failed to
- 8 stop at a particular place and time when directed to do so.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To strengthen the penalties available when the operator of a motor vehicle violates section 14-300f of the general statutes by failing to immediately stop when directed to do so by a school crossing guard.