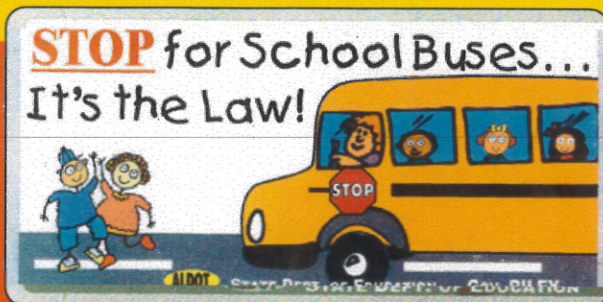


Alabama's NEW School Bus Stop Law

Effective October 1, 2006

"The driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children on a highway, on a roadway, on school property, or upon a private road shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop before reaching the school bus ..."

"The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway having four or more lanes which permits at least two lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions need not stop the vehicle upon meeting a school bus which is stopped in the opposing roadway ..."



STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES ... IT'S THE LAW!

1st Offense:\$150 - \$300 Fine

2nd Offense:\$300 - \$500 Fine, 100 hours community service,
30 day driver license suspension

3rd Offense:\$500 - \$1000 Fine, 200 hours community service,
90 day driver license suspension

4th Offense:\$1000 - \$3000 Fine, Class "C" Felony,
one year driver license suspension

**REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BUS
PASSING LAW TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT!**

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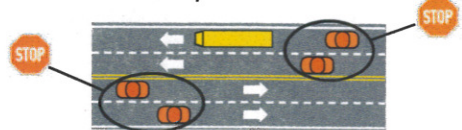
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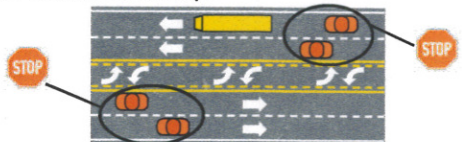
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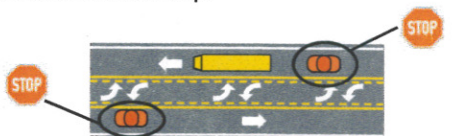
3 Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane:

When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!



4 Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:

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5 Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:

When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

