PCS for HB 1373 ORIGINAL 2016

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school bus safety; amending s. 316.172, F.S.; providing that a person who passes a school bus on the side that children enter and exit while the school bus displays the stop signal commits reckless driving; specifying that violations be punished as reckless driving violations rather than moving violations; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 316.172, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.172 Traffic to stop for school bus.-

15 (1)

(b) \underline{A} Any person using, operating, or driving a vehicle that passes a school bus on the side that children enter and exit while when the school bus displays a stop signal commits reckless driving a moving violation, punishable as provided in \underline{s} . 316.192 chapter 318, and is subject to a mandatory hearing under the provisions of \underline{s} . 318.19.

Section 1. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.