

report the violation to a certain law enforcement agency; requiring the report, to the extent possible, to contain certain information; ~~requiring the law enforcement agency to conduct an investigation into the identity of the operator of the vehicle at the time of the violation;~~ requiring the law enforcement agency to issue a citation to the violator or a warning to the vehicle's registered owner under certain circumstances; requiring the warning to contain certain information; and generally relating to the reporting of, and the issuance of citations--and warnings for, certain violations of law relating to the overtaking and passing of school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 21-706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 21-706.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-706.

(a) If a school vehicle is stopping or has stopped on a roadway and is operating the alternately flashing warning lights specified in § 22-228 of this article, the driver of any other vehicle meeting or overtaking the school vehicle shall stop at least 20 feet from the rear of the school vehicle, if approaching the school vehicle from its rear, or at least 20 feet from the front of the school vehicle, if approaching the school vehicle from its front.

(b) If a school vehicle is stopping or has stopped on a roadway and is operating the alternately flashing warning lights specified in § 22-228 of this article, the driver of any other vehicle meeting or overtaking the school vehicle may not proceed until the school vehicle resumes motion or the alternately flashing warning lights are deactivated.

(c) This section does not apply to the driver of a vehicle: