



Safety Spotlight



DID YOU KNOW? Over **8,300 buses** transport more than **357,000 schoolchildren** each day!



**Statewide
Texting While
Driving
Ban
One-Year
Anniversary**

What you can't see can hurt you.

WRECK IT ALL
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A SAFETY REMINDER that school starts soon - slow down and watch out for children. Be alert! School buses are back on the road - learn and obey the NEW SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW in Alabama!				1	2	3
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		SCHOOL STARTS		SOON!		
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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 or issues 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!

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

1st Offense: ...\$100 - \$200 fine
2nd Offense: ...\$200 - \$500 fine, 30 days community service
3rd Offense: ...\$500 - \$1000 fine, 90 days community service
4th Offense: ...\$1000 - \$2000 fine, 180 days community service

REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT!

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Alabama School Bus Stop Sign
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Requirements to Drive a School Bus in Alabama
Alabama Pupil Transportation Act