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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,175,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide
3 for the installation and operation of stop-signal-arm camera systems
4 on school buses as prescribed; to authorize the use of stop-signal-
5 arm camera systems for the enforcement of certain violations under
6 the Nebraska Rules of the Road; and to repeal the original section.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Data includes any image, photograph, video recording, or audio
3 recording;

4 (b) Law enforcement agency has the same meaning as in section
5 79-2702; and

6 (c) School bus has the same meaning as in section 60-658.

7 (2) A school district may:

8 (a) Install a stop-signal-arm camera system on any school bus owned
9 by the school district;

10 (b) Operate a stop-signal-arm camera system on any school bus owned
11 by the school district; or

12 (c) Enter into a contract with a private vendor to provide any of
13 the following services:

14 (i) Installation of a stop-signal-arm camera system on any school
15 bus owned by the school district;

16 (ii) Operation of a stop-signal-arm camera system on any school bus
17 owned by the school district; or

18 (iii) Support for the installation or operation of a stop-signal-arm
19 camera system on any school bus owned by the school district.

20 (3) The date, time, and location of any data collected by a stop-
21 signal-arm camera system under this section shall be imprinted on or
22 embedded within the data.

23 (4) Any school bus that has a stop-signal-arm camera system
24 installed on such school bus shall include a warning on such school bus.
25 Such warning shall:

26 (a) Indicate that a stop-signal-arm camera system is installed on
27 the school bus; and

28 (b) Be clearly readable from a distance of one hundred feet from the
29 warning.

30 (5) A school district may provide any data, or a copy of such data,
31 collected by a stop-signal-arm camera system if such camera system was

1 installed on a school bus owned by the school district at the time that
2 such data was collected.

3 **Sec. 2.** Section 60-6,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 60-6,175 (1) Upon meeting or overtaking, from the front or rear, any
6 school bus on which the yellow warning signal lights are flashing, the
7 driver of a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to not
8 more than twenty-five miles per hour, shall bring such vehicle to a
9 complete stop when the school bus is stopped, the stop signal arm is
10 extended, and the flashing red signal lights are turned on, and shall
11 remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are turned off, the
12 stop signal arm is retracted, and the school bus resumes motion. This
13 section shall not apply to approaching traffic in the opposite direction
14 on a divided highway or to approaching traffic when there is displayed a
15 sign as provided in subsection (8) of this section directing traffic to
16 proceed. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a Class
17 IV misdemeanor, shall be fined five hundred dollars, and shall be
18 assessed points on his or her motor vehicle operator's license pursuant
19 to section 60-4,182.

20 (2) Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, the driver
21 of any school bus, when stopping to receive or discharge pupils, shall
22 turn on flashing yellow warning signal lights at a distance of not less
23 than three hundred feet when inside the corporate limits of any city or
24 village and not less than five hundred feet nor more than one thousand
25 feet in any area outside the corporate limits of any city or village from
26 the point where such pupils are to be received or discharged from the
27 bus. At the point of receiving or discharging pupils, the bus driver
28 shall bring the school bus to a stop, extend a stop signal arm, and turn
29 on the flashing red signal lights. After receiving or discharging pupils,
30 the bus driver shall turn off the flashing red signal lights, retract the
31 stop signal arm, and then proceed on the route.

1 (3)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection, no
2 school bus shall stop to load or unload pupils outside of the corporate
3 limits of any city or village or on any part of the state highway system
4 within the corporate limits of a city or village, unless there is at
5 least four hundred feet of clear vision in each direction of travel.

6 (b) If four hundred feet of clear vision in each direction of travel
7 is not possible as determined by the school district, a school bus may
8 stop to load or unload pupils if there is proper signage installed
9 indicating that a school bus stop is ahead.

10 (4) All pupils shall be received and discharged from the right front
11 entrance of every school bus. If such pupils must cross a roadway, the
12 bus driver shall instruct such pupils to cross in front of the school bus
13 and the bus driver shall keep such school bus halted with the flashing
14 red signal lights turned on and the stop signal arm extended until such
15 pupils have reached the opposite side of such roadway.

16 (5) The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway need not stop
17 upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or
18 when upon a freeway and such school bus is stopped in a loading zone
19 which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are
20 not permitted to cross the roadway.

21 (6) Every school bus shall bear upon the front and rear thereof
22 plainly visible signs containing the words school bus in letters not less
23 than eight inches high.

24 (7) When a school bus is being operated upon a highway for purposes
25 other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school
26 or school-sponsored activities, all markings thereon indicating school
27 bus shall be covered or concealed. The stop signal arm and system of
28 flashing yellow warning signal lights and flashing red signal lights
29 shall not be operable through the usual controls.

30 (8) When a school bus is (a) parked in a designated school bus
31 loading area which is out of the flow of traffic and which is adjacent to

1 a school site or (b) parked on a roadway which possesses more than one
2 lane of traffic flowing in the same direction and which is adjacent to a
3 school site, the bus driver shall engage only the hazard warning flasher
4 lights when receiving or discharging pupils if a school bus loading area
5 warning sign is displayed. Such signs shall not be directly attached to
6 any school bus but shall be free standing and placed at the rear of a
7 parked school bus or line of parked school buses. No school district
8 shall utilize a school bus loading area warning sign unless such sign
9 complies with the manual. The manual shall include the requirements for
10 size, material, construction, and required wording. The cost of any sign
11 shall be an obligation of the school district.

12 (9)(a) A violation of this section may be enforced through the use
13 of a stop-signal-arm camera system as described in section 1 of this act
14 if a peace officer has reviewed the data as defined in section 1 of this
15 act and chooses to issue a citation.

16 (b) A citation that is issued under this subsection shall be mailed
17 to the registered owner of the motor vehicle not later than six days
18 after the alleged violation occurred.

19 (c) Such registered owner may appeal the citation to the law
20 enforcement agency that employed the peace officer at the time of the
21 citation. Such appeal shall occur no later than thirty days after
22 delivery of the citation. Such registered owner may provide evidence to
23 such law enforcement agency that the registered owner was not the driver
24 of the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. Such law
25 enforcement agency shall rescind the citation if such law enforcement
26 agency finds adequate evidence to rescind the citation.

27 **Sec. 3.** Original section 60-6,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of
28 Nebraska, is repealed.