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SENATE BILL 16

Short Title: Revoke License for Passing Stopped School Bus. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham (Primary Sponsor); and Jenkins.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

January 31, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL REVOKE
A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS IN
VIOLATION OF G.S. 20-217.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-217 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**"§ 20-217. Motor vehicles to stop for properly marked and designated school buses in
certain instances; evidence of identity of driver.**

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(g1) The Division shall revoke, for a period of six months, the drivers license of any
person convicted of a misdemeanor under this section. The Division shall revoke, for a period
of two years, the drivers license of any person convicted of a Class I felony under this section.
The Division shall revoke, for a period of three years, the drivers license of any person
convicted of a Class H felony under this section. In the case of a first felony conviction under
this section, the licensee may apply to the sentencing court for a limited driving privilege after
a period of 12 months of revocation, provided the operator's license has not also been revoked
or suspended under any other provision of law. A limited driving privilege issued under this
subsection shall be valid for the period of revocation remaining in the same manner and under
the terms and conditions prescribed in G.S. 20-16.1(b). If the person's license is revoked or
suspended under any other statute, the limited driving privilege issued pursuant to this
subsection is invalid.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.

