

HOUSE BILL 1025

R5

5lr1393

By: **Delegates Folden and Cluster**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Vehicles – Right Turn on Red – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain authority of a school vehicle to make certain turns
4 after stopping at a steady red signal; making a stylistic change; and generally
5 relating to school vehicles.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 11–154
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 21–202(i)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 11–154.

20 (a) “School vehicle” means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
21 any motor vehicle that:

22 (1) Is used regularly for the exclusive transportation of children, students,
23 or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school activity; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Is either:

2 (i) A Type I school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle; or

3 (ii) A Type II school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle.

4 (b) "School vehicle" does not include:

5 (1) A privately owned vehicle while it is carrying members of its owner's
6 household and not operated for compensation; or

7 (2) A vehicle that is registered as a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle under
8 § 13-937 of this article or a Class A (passenger) vehicle under § 13-912 of this article and
9 used to transport children between one or more schools or licensed child care centers or to
10 and from designated areas that are approved by the Administration if:

11 (i) The vehicle is designed for carrying 15 persons or less, including
12 the driver;

13 (ii) The children are permitted to embark or exit the vehicle only at
14 a school or child care center or a designated area approved by the Administration;

15 (iii) The owner has obtained vehicle liability insurance or other
16 security as required by Title 17 of this article; and

17 (iv) The vehicle is equipped with proper seat belts or safety seats so
18 as to permit each child to be secured in a seat belt or a safety seat as required by §§
19 22-412.2 and 22-412.3 of this article.

20 21-202.

21 (i) **(1) [Unless] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
22 **SUBSECTION AND UNLESS** a sign prohibiting a turn is in place, [vehicular traffic] **A**
23 **VEHICLE** facing a steady red signal, after stopping as required by subsection (h) of this
24 section, cautiously may enter the intersection and make:

25 [(1)] **(I)** A right turn; or

26 [(2)] **(II)** A left turn from a one-way street onto a one-way street.

27 **(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SCHOOL VEHICLE.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2015.