

SENATE BILL 415

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By: **Senator Ruben**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Duty to Yield Right-of-Way to Buses and School Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a motor vehicle other than an emergency
4 vehicle, a bus, or a school vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a bus or school
5 vehicle if the driver of the bus or school vehicle signals an intention to change
6 lanes or merge into traffic from a stopped, standing, or parked position.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 21-404.2
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-404.2.

16 THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, A
17 BUS, OR A SCHOOL VEHICLE SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A BUS OR SCHOOL
18 VEHICLE IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-604 OF THIS TITLE, THE DRIVER OF THE BUS
19 OR SCHOOL VEHICLE SIGNALS AN INTENTION TO CHANGE LANES OR MERGE INTO
20 TRAFFIC FROM A STOPPED, STANDING, OR PARKED POSITION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2001.