

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 478

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Components” insert “- Study”; strike beginning with “a” in line 3 down through “flammability” in line 6 and substitute “the State Department of Education to conduct a certain study and make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; in line 6, after “to” insert “a study of”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; in the same line, after the colon insert:

“(1) the State Department of Education shall research and explore ways to reduce the flammability of the plastic components contained in a school bus engine compartments;

(2) the study described in item (1) of this section shall include cost estimates for compliance with the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Standard 94 (UL 94), “Standard for Safety of Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances Testing” and for equipping school buses with an emergency fire suppression system; and

(3) on or before December 1, 2012, the State Department of Education shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee regarding the results of the study under this section.”.

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On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “October” and substitute “July”.