

CHAPTER 119
MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT relating to general exemptions from executions to heads of families.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. No motor vehicle shall be held exempt from any order,
2 judgment or decree for damages occasioned by the use of said motor
3 vehicle upon a public highway of this state.

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AN ACT to regulate the operation, of school busses, to require motor vehicles meeting or overtaking such busses to stop and remain stationary under certain circumstances, to prohibit the purchase or hire of school busses unless provided with front and rear entrance, and to declare certain violations to constitute misdemeanors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Full stop required—penalty. The driver or operator of
2 every motor vehicle when meeting or overtaking a school bus shall
3 bring said vehicle to a full stop at least five (5) feet from the front or
4 rear (as the case may be) of such bus when pupils are being taken
5 upon or discharged from said bus, and shall keep said vehicle at a
6 standstill until all said pupils or passengers have entered said bus,
7 or alighted therefrom and reached a place of reasonable safety. A
8 violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any per-
9 son convicted thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county
10 jail not more than thirty days or by a fine not exceeding one hundred
11 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. "School bus" signs. No school bus shall be operated, ex-
2 cept under circumstances of unavoidable necessity, while conveying
3 pupils to and from their homes, unless there is displayed in a con-
4 spicuous place both on the front and rear of such bus, a placard or
5 sign substantially six (6) inches wide and fifteen (15) inches long on
6 which appear the words "SCHOOL BUS" in letters, each stroke of each
7 letter of which shall be at least four (4) inches long and five-eighths
8 (5/8) of an inch wide, and so designed as to show a marked contrast
9 between the color of the letters and the color of the material on which
10 the letters are printed or painted.

11 The provisions of this section shall not apply to automobiles
12 equipped and used for the purposes set out in section four (4) hereof.

1 SEC. 3. Front and rear entrance to bus. School directors shall not
2 hereafter purchase or hire a school bus unless it is provided with an
3 adequate front and rear entrance.

1 SEC. 4. Exceptions. The provisions of the last preceding section
2 shall not apply to horse-drawn vehicles or horse-drawn school busses,
3 nor to automobiles used in transporting children to and from school
4 where such automobiles are equipped with at least two doors, one on
5 each side thereof.

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