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SYNOPSIS

Increases penalty for parking within safety zone designated for school bus use.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT increasing the penalty for parking within a safety zone
2 designated for school bus use and amending R.S.39:4-203.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.39:4-203 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:4-203 a. For a violation of a provision of this chapter or any
9 supplement thereto for which no specific penalty is provided, the
10 offender shall be liable to a penalty of not more than **[\$50.00]** \$50
11 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both; except
12 that for a violation of a section of article 11, 13, 14 or 17 of this
13 chapter or any supplement thereto for which no specific penalty is
14 provided, the offender shall be liable to a penalty of not less than
15 **[\$50.00]** \$50 or more than **[\$200.00]** \$200 or imprisonment for a
16 term not exceeding 15 days, or both.

17 b. Notwithstanding the penalties provided for in subsection a.
18 of this section, a person who stands or parks a vehicle within a
19 safety zone designated for use by a school bus, as defined by
20 R.S.39:1-1, in violation of subsection c. of R.S.39:4-138, shall be
21 subject to a penalty of \$100.

22 (cf: P.L.1982, c.45, s.5)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 STATEMENT

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29 This bill increases penalties for parking within a safety zone,
30 commonly called a no-parking zone, designated for use by a school
31 bus. Currently, the maximum penalty for parking in a safety zone is
32 a fine of \$50. This bill increases the penalty imposed for parking in
33 a safety zone designated for school bus use to \$100. This bill
34 intends to discourage drivers from parking within safety zones
35 designated for school bus use, in order to protect the safety of
36 children boarding or exiting a school bus.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.