

No. 146

AN ACT

HB 848

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," requiring a front view mirror on school buses.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 840, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding after clause (13) thereof a new clause to read:

Section 840. School Buses; Safety Requirements.—

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(b) No person shall own or operate a school bus carrying school children on the highways of this Commonwealth that, in addition to the other requirements of this act, does not conform with the following:

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*(14) Every school bus shall, in addition to any other equipment required by this act, be equipped with one (1) mirror so located as to reflect to the operator an unobstructed view of the area immediately in front of the bus.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not less than five (5) days and not more than ten (10) days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1970.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 146.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.