

HOUSE BILL NO. 5501

November 02, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Clements and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled
"The pupil transportation act,"
by amending sections 5 and 20 (MCL 257.1805 and 257.1820), section
5 as amended by 2006 PA 107 and section 20 as added by 2021 PA 52.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) **"Law enforcement agency" means that term as**
2 **defined in section 682 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,**
3 **MCL 257.682.**

4 (2) **"Motor bus" means bus** and "motor carrier of passengers"

1 ~~mean~~**means motor carrier as** those terms ~~as~~**are** defined in section 3
2 of the motor bus transportation act, 1982 PA 432, MCL 474.103.

3 (3) ~~(2)~~"Nonpublic school" means that term as defined in
4 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

5 (4) ~~(3)~~"Public school" means that term as defined in section
6 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

7 (5) ~~(4)~~"Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
8 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
9 24.328.

10 (6) ~~(5)~~"School" means either a public school or a nonpublic
11 school, or both.

12 (7) "School district" means that term as defined in section 6
13 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.

14 (8) "Stop-arm camera system" means a system of 2 or more
15 cameras affixed to a school bus that meets all of the following
16 requirements:

17 (a) Is synchronized to automatically record video or 1 or more
18 sequenced photographs of a vehicle that fails to stop for a school
19 bus or passes a school bus in violation of section 682(1) of the
20 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.682.

21 (b) Is capable of capturing images of all of the following:

22 (i) The vehicle.

23 (ii) The registration plate on the rear of the vehicle.

24 (iii) A distance of not less than 200 feet in front of the
25 school bus.

26 (c) Records the date, time, and location on an image produced
27 by the system.

28 Sec. 20. (1) A school bus may be equipped with a stop-arm
29 camera system in accordance with this section.

1 (2) A school **district** may do either of the following:

2 (a) Install and operate a stop-arm camera system on a school
3 bus.

4 (b) Enter into ~~a contract with a private vendor to install and~~
5 ~~operate a~~ **an agreement with a law enforcement agency to report a**
6 **violation of section 682(1) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA**
7 **300, MCL 257.682, and to provide the photograph captured or video**
8 **recorded by the** stop-arm camera system ~~on a school bus.~~ **to the law**
9 **enforcement agency.**

10 ~~(3) As used in this section, "stop-arm camera system" means a~~
11 ~~system of 2 or more cameras affixed to a school bus that meets all~~
12 ~~of the following requirements:~~

13 ~~(a) Is synchronized to automatically record video or 1 or more~~
14 ~~sequenced photographs of a vehicle failing to stop for a school bus~~
15 ~~or passing a school bus in violation of section 682(1) of the~~
16 ~~Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.682.~~

17 ~~(b) Is capable of capturing images of all of the following:~~

18 ~~(i) The vehicle.~~

19 ~~(ii) The registration plate on the rear of the vehicle.~~

20 ~~(iii) A distance of not less than 200 feet in front of the~~
21 ~~school bus.~~

22 ~~(c) Records the date, time, and location on an image produced~~
23 ~~by the system.~~

24 ~~Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October~~
25 ~~1, 2021.~~

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are
28 enacted into law:

29 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5509 (request no. |

1 02703'21 **).

2 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. **5508** (request no.

3 02704'21 **).