

Public Safety and Security Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1390

AN ACT CONCERNING LIVE DIGITAL VIDEO SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION

Title: DETECTION MONITORING SYSTEMS.

Vote Date: 3/18/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/4/2025

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Public Safety and Security Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill aims to extend the expiration dates for the live video bus violation detection monitoring systems. In 2024, the legislature passed SB 420 which came from a study that took place in Bridgeport where over 10,000 drivers did not yield to the stop sign on the school buses. The law dictates that drivers must stop 10 feet from the front or back of a stopped school bus that displays flashing red signal lights. Drivers must also remain in place until the bus stops displaying its signal lights. If a person violates this law, the penalty for the first offense is \$450 and then between \$500 to \$1,000. Some municipalities have opted to install stop arm cameras and impose local fines of up to \$250.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

NONE EXPRESSED

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

NONE EXPRESSED

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

NONE EXPRESSED

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Date: 3/28/25

