



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6698**

LCO No. 2743



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE A PASSENGER ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ROAD AS THE PASSENGER'S RESIDENCE ON CERTAIN ROADS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-277 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 school bus operator, when receiving or discharging a passenger on a
- 3 highway with a posted speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or
- 4 more, to receive or discharge such passenger on the same side of the
- 5 highway as such passenger's residence or other destination.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase school bus safety by requiring a school bus operator to receive and discharge a passenger on the same side of the highway as the passenger's residence when the highway has a posted speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or more.