A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school bus safety; amending s. 316.172, F.S.; providing that a person who passes a school bus on the side that children enter and exit while the school bus displays the stop signal commits reckless driving; specifying that violations be punished as reckless driving violations rather than moving violations; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 316.172, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.172 Traffic to stop for school bus.—

(1)

(b) A ~~Any~~ person using, operating, or driving a vehicle that passes a school bus on the side that children enter and exit while ~~when~~ the school bus displays a stop signal commits reckless driving ~~a moving violation~~, punishable as provided in s. 316.192 ~~chapter 318, and is subject to a mandatory hearing under the provisions of s. 318.19~~.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.