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Amendment No.

 COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

 ADOPTED
 (Y/N)

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 (Y/N)

 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION
 (Y/N)

 FAILED TO ADOPT
 (Y/N)

 WITHDRAWN
 (Y/N)

 OTHER
 (Y/N)

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Slosberg offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 8 and 9, insert:

6 Section 1. Section 316.172, Florida Statutes, is amended 7 to read:

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316.172 Traffic to stop for school bus.-

9 (1)(a) <u>A</u> Any person using, operating, or driving a vehicle 10 on or over the roads or highways of this state shall, upon 11 approaching <u>a</u> any school bus <u>that</u> which displays a stop signal, 12 bring such vehicle to a full stop while the bus is stopped, and 13 the vehicle shall not pass the school bus until the signal has 14 been withdrawn. A person who violates this section commits a 15 moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318.

16 (b) <u>A</u> Any person using, operating, or driving a vehicle <u>879593 - h0037-line 8 .docx</u>

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17 that passes a school bus on the side that children enter and 18 exit when the school bus displays a stop signal commits a moving 19 violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318, and is subject 20 to a mandatory hearing under the provisions of s. 318.19.

21 (c)1. A school district may, upon approval of the district 22 school board, install a video recording device on one or more 23 school buses owned, leased, operated, or contracted by the 24 school district to aid in the enforcement of paragraphs (a) and 25 (b) through the recording of photographic or electronic images 26 or streaming video. The department, a county, or a municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer under s. 27 28 316.640 to issue a traffic citation for a violation of paragraph 29 (a) or paragraph (b) which is captured by such video recording 30 device.

31 <u>2. The Department of Education may research, implement,</u> 32 <u>and enforce rules regarding the use of video recording devices</u> 33 <u>pursuant to this paragraph as it relates to student privacy and</u> 34 safety.

35 (2) The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway with an 36 unpaved space of at least 5 feet, a raised median, or a physical 37 barrier is not required to stop when traveling in the opposite 38 direction of a school bus <u>that</u> which is stopped in accordance 39 with the provisions of this section.

40 (3) Every school bus shall stop as far to the right of the41 street as possible and shall display warning lights and stop

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42 signals as required by rules of the State Board of Education before discharging or loading passengers. When possible, a 43 44 school bus shall not stop where the visibility is obscured for a 45 distance of 200 feet in either direction way from the bus. 46 47 TITLE AMENDMENT 48 Between lines 2 and 3, insert: 49 50 316.172, F.S.; authorizing a school district to install video recording devices on district school 51 buses for certain purposes; authorizing the Department 52 53 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction 54 enforcement officer to issue a citation for certain 55 56 violations; authorizing the Department of Education to implement certain rules; amending s. 57 879593 - h0037-line 8 .docx Published On: 1/29/2020 8:54:45 AM

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