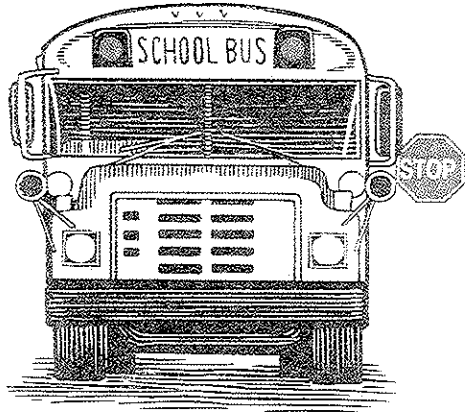


# SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW



*Know Pennsylvania's Law*

***Make It  
Safer For  
Our  
Children!***

## KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

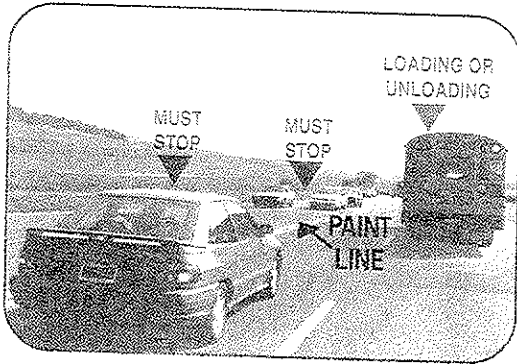
- ◆ 1.4 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported more than 311 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ Every year children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.
- ◆ Nationwide, 10 children were killed by a vehicle passing the school bus in school year 1995/1996.

Our  
Children's Safety  
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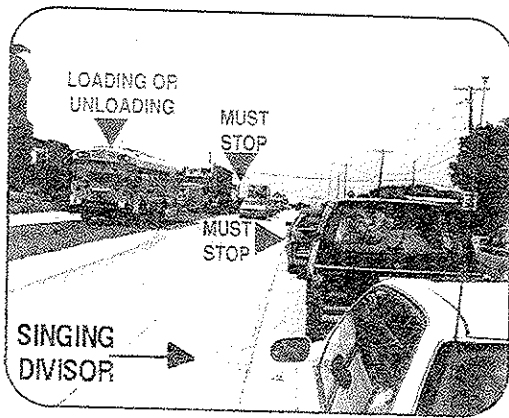
## PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.





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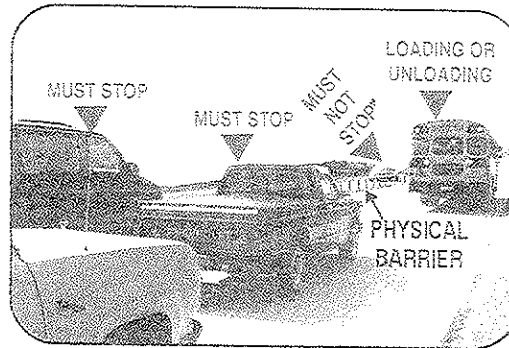


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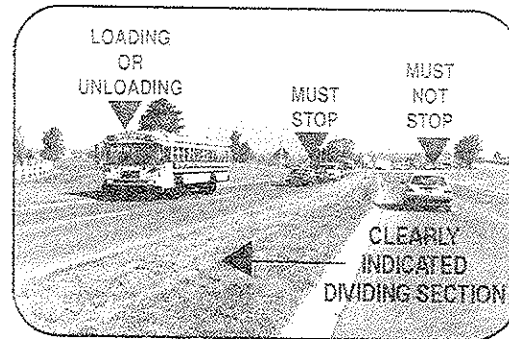
## SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers do not have to stop on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections or physical barriers providing separate roadways. This only applies when the school bus is on the opposite side of the road.

*If In Doubt, STOP!*



Physical barriers include concrete median barriers, metal median barriers, non-mountable curbs, etc.



Clearly indicated dividing sections include concrete mountable curbs, trees or shrubs, rocks or boulders, a stream, grass, etc.

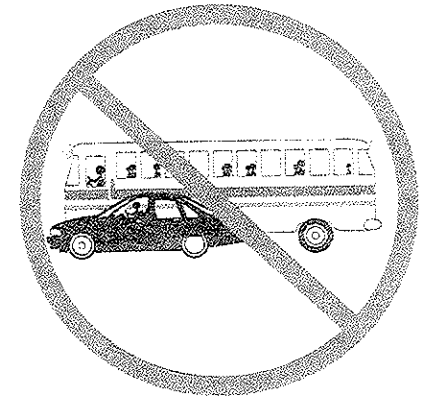
## PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law you will receive all of the following penalties:

- ◆ 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- ◆ Five (5) points on your driving record
- ◆ \$100.00 Fine

*The Consequences...*

Over 1,000 motorists did not obey the School Bus Stopping Law in 1996 and received the above penalties.



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