

Second Regular Session  
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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 16-1215.01 Jery Payne x2157

**HOUSE BILL 16-1437**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Mitsch Bush and Wilson,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**  
Transportation & Energy

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES FOR SCHOOL BUS STOP**  
102     **ARM VIOLATIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill provides a mechanism for law enforcement agencies to issue penalty assessment notices to vehicle owners for school bus stop arm violations.

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1     *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1                   **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1903, **amend**  
2                   (1) (b) (II) as follows:

3                   **42-4-1903. School buses - stops - signs - passing.** (1) (b) (II) A  
4                   law enforcement agency may:

5                   (A) Issue a citation on the basis of the information supplied to it  
6                   pursuant to subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) to the driver of the  
7                   vehicle involved in the violation; OR

8                   (B) ISSUE A PENALTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE ON THE BASIS OF  
9                   INFORMATION OBTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO THE REGISTERED  
10                   OWNER OF THE VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

11                   **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
12                   takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
13                   ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
14                   10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
15                   referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
16                   state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
17                   within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
18                   unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
19                   November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
20                   official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.