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LLS NO. 16-1215.01 Jery Payne x2157

HOUSE BILL 16-1437

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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.