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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 304.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to enhancing penalties for motorists who fail to properly yield for school buses that are loading and unloading children, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 304.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 304.070, to read as follows:

304.070. 1. Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsections
1, 3, and 6 of section 304.050 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. In addition,
beginning July 1, 2005, the court may suspend the driver's license of any person
who violates the provision of subsection 1 of section 304.050. If ordered by the
court, the director shall suspend the driver's license for ninety days for a first
offense of subsection 1 of section 304.050, and one hundred twenty days for a
second or subsequent offense of subsection 1 of section 304.050. Any person
who violates subsection 1 of section 304.050 where such violation results
in the injury of any child shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any person
who violates subsection 1 of section 304.050 where such violation causes
the death of any child shall be guilty of a class C felony.

2. Any appeal of a suspension imposed under subsection 1 of this section shall be a direct appeal of the court order and subject to review by the presiding judge of the circuit court or another judge within the circuit other than the judge who issued the original order to suspend the driver's license. The director of revenue's entry of the court-ordered suspension on the driving record is not a decision subject to review pursuant to section 302.311, RSMo. Any suspension of the driver's license ordered by the court under this section shall be in addition to any other suspension that may occur as a result of the conviction pursuant to

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20 other provisions of law.

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