

HOUSE BILL NO. 4204

February 10, 2021, Introduced by Reps. VanWoerkom, Allor, Roth, O'Malley and Jones and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled
"The pupil transportation act,"
(MCL 257.1801 to 257.1877) by adding section 20.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 20. (1) A school bus may be equipped with a stop-arm
2 camera system in accordance with this section.
3 (2) A school may do either of the following:
4 (a) Install and operate a stop-arm camera system on a school
5 bus.

1 (b) Enter into a contract with a private vendor to install and
2 operate a stop-arm camera system on a school bus.

3 (3) As used in this section, "stop-arm camera system" means a
4 system of 2 or more cameras affixed to a school bus that meets all
5 of the following requirements:

6 (a) Is synchronized to automatically record video or 1 or more
7 sequenced photographs of a vehicle failing to stop for a school bus
8 or passing a school bus in violation of section 682(1) of the
9 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.682.

10 (b) Is capable of capturing images of all of the following:

11 (i) The vehicle.

12 (ii) The registration plate on the rear of the vehicle.

13 (iii) A distance of not less than 200 feet in front of the
14 school bus.

15 (c) Records the date, time, and location on an image produced
16 by the system.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
18 after the date it is enacted into law.

19 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4202 (request no.
21 01559'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.