

# ARE YOU BREAKING THE LAW?



**WEST VIRGINIA CODE  
CHAPTER 17C. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS  
AND LAWS OF THE ROAD**

*Haven's Law* is a bill that passed in 2019 which increased fines for passing a stopped school bus whose warning lights are flashing.

Any driver acting in violation of subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction for a first offense, shall be fined not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000, or confined in jail not more than six months, or both fined and confined. Upon conviction of a second violation of subsection (a) of this section, the driver shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$1,500, or confined in jail not more than six months, or both fined and confined. Upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation of subsection (a) of this section, the driver shall be fined \$2,000 and confined not less than 48 hours in jail but not more than six months.

As part of a "SAFE SCHOOLS" campaign, our bus drivers and other school personnel will be obtaining license numbers and/or driver names to share with law enforcement personnel to gain their assistance in ensuring the safety of our children and pursuing legal action against any driver who violates this law.

**THIS INCLUDES SCHOOL PARKING LOTS!**