

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 864

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS: Creates a penalty for school bus drivers operating buses without insurance

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:865.1, relative to school bus drivers; to provide penalties for operating a
3 school bus without insurance; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:865.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §865.1. Criminal sanctions for operating school bus not covered by security

7 A. Any school bus driver knowingly operating a motor vehicle and any
8 owner of a school bus allowing it to be operated when such school bus is not covered
9 by the security required by R.S. 32:861 shall, upon conviction, be fined not more
10 than one thousand dollars.

11 B. If a school bus is involved in an accident within this state, and it is not
12 covered by the security required by R.S. 32:861, the owner thereof shall, upon
13 conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars and shall have the
14 registration of the vehicle revoked for a period of sixty days, and a school bus driver
15 who was operating the vehicle with the knowledge that it was not insured shall have
16 his commercial driver's license suspended for a period of one year.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides penalties for school bus drivers for operating a school bus without insurance, and it also provides penalties for owners of school buses for allowing them to be operated without insurance.

Proposed law provides that a school bus driver knowingly operating a school bus without the required insurance shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Proposed law provides that if the owner of a school bus knowingly allows the school bus to be operated without the security required by proposed law he shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Proposed law provides that if a school bus operating without the security required by proposed law is involved in an accident, the owner shall be fined not more than \$1,000, the vehicle's registration will be revoked for 60 days, and the school bus driver's commercial driver's license shall be suspended for 1 year, if he had knowledge that the bus was uninsured.

(Adds R.S. 32:865.1)