## **DIGEST**

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Talbot HB No. 864

**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.

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that if a school bus operating without the security required by <u>proposed law</u> 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)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and</u> Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changed "motor vehicle" to "school bus" for clarification.