Talbot (HB 864) Act No. 559

<u>New law</u> provides that a school bus driver knowingly operating a school bus without the required insurance shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

<u>New 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>existing law</u> he shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

New law provides that if a school bus operating without the security required by existing law is involved in an accident, the owner shall be fined not less than \$500 nor 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 disqualified for one year, if he had knowledge that the bus was uninsured.

New law provides that new law only applies to a school bus that is privately owned.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:865.1)