

ORDINANCE NO. 1646

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (e) of Section 22-66, Division 2, Article III, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES, which Division 2 relates to RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, ETC., which Section 22-66 relates to RECKLESS DRIVING-SPECIFIC INSTANCES, and which subsection (e) thereof relates to ONE SPECIFIC INSTANCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (e) of Section 22-66, Division 2, Article III, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(e) Fail to stop * when approaching from any direction, a school bus, whether publicly or privately owned *, which is stopped on * any highway or school driveway for the purpose of taking on or discharging children, * and to remain stopped until all children are clear of the highway or school driveway and the bus is put in motion; * except the driver of a vehicle upon a dual highway, when the roadways are separated by a physical barrier or barriers or an unpaved area, need not stop upon approaching a school bus which is on a roadway so separated from the one on which he is driving or an adjoining service road so separated. This subsection shall apply only to school buses * which are equipped with warning devices prescribed in § 46.1-287, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and are painted yellow with the words "School Bus, Stop, State Law" printed in black letters at least six inches high in the front and rear thereof. If space is limited on the front, the words "School Bus" may be in letters at least four inches high. Failure of a warning device to function on any school bus shall not relieve any person operating a motor vehicle from his duty to stop.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective June 26, 1970.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 23, 1970

N.B. Underlining is not part of the ordinance but merely denotes new material; asterisks denote deletions.