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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2340

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2340 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-803 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-803) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-803)

7 Sec. 12-803. (a) Each school bus shall be equipped with a  
8 stop signal arm on the driver's side of the school bus that may  
9 be operated either manually or mechanically. Each ~~For each~~  
10 school bus ~~manufactured on and after September 1, 1992, the~~  
11 stop signal arm shall be an octagon shaped semaphore that  
12 conforms to 49 C.F.R. 571.131, "SCHOOL BUS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY  
13 DEVICES", S5.1 through S5.5.

14 (b) Each school bus manufactured prior to September 1,  
15 1992 shall be equipped with a stop signal arm that conforms to  
16 standards promulgated by the Department.

1       (c) A school bus may be equipped with an extension to the  
2 required stop arm that partially obstructs the roadway to  
3 ensure passenger safety.

4       (d) A maximum of 2 extensions to the required stop arms may  
5 be installed on the driver's side of the school bus.

6       (e) In addition to the lighting systems required under  
7 Section 12-805, each extension to the required stop arm must  
8 be equipped with a system of flashing red lights. The front  
9 side extension to the required stop arm must extend no more  
10 than 78 inches, measured from the side of the bus to furthest  
11 part of the extension to the required stop arm, and at a height  
12 not less than 36 inches from the ground. The rear side  
13 extension to the required stop arm must meet the same  
14 specification as the front side extension to the required stop  
15 arm except that it may not extend more than 32 inches, measured  
16 from the side of the bus to the furthest part of the extension  
17 to the required stop arm.

18       (f) No driver of a motor vehicle may make contact with any  
19 portion of a stopped school bus, including an extension to the  
20 required stop arm, or make contact with a school child within  
21 30 feet of the school bus. A driver of motor vehicle that  
22 violates this subsection shall be subject to the penalties  
23 under Section 11-1414.

24       (Source: P.A. 88-415.)

25       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".