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Pennsylvania State Police Announce...

Media – In the last two weeks, there has been an increase in the number of complaints from school bus drivers that motorists are not stopping when the red lights are activated on the school bus.

In Pennsylvania, state law requires:

- motorists approaching a school bus, with its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, to stop **at least** 10 feet from the bus
- motorists approaching from **all** directions are required to stop, unless...
- ...it is a divided highway. Motorists traveling in the opposite direction are not required to stop **when lanes of the highway are clearly separated by a divider such as concrete barriers or grassy medians.**

A conviction for this traffic citation carries a \$250 fine, five points on a driving record and a sixty day suspension of the driver's license.

What is worse than a conviction for this traffic offense - one or more of our children could be hurt or killed.

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