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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 380

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy
- 03/01/2017 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance
- 03/08/2017 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; increasing fines for certain traffic violations around
1.3 school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.444, subdivision 2.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.444, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Violations by drivers; penalties.** (a) A person who fails to stop a vehicle or
1.7 to keep it stopped, as required in subdivision 1, or who violates subdivision 1a, is guilty of
1.8 a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than ~~\$300~~ \$500.

1.9 (b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person fails to stop a motor vehicle
1.10 or to keep it stopped, as required in subdivision 1, or who violates subdivision 1a, and
1.11 commits either or both of the following acts:

1.12 (1) passes or attempts to pass the school bus in a motor vehicle on the right-hand,
1.13 passenger-door side of the bus; or

1.14 (2) passes or attempts to pass the school bus in a motor vehicle when a school child is
1.15 outside of and on the street or highway used by the school bus or on the adjacent sidewalk.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2017, and applies to violations
1.17 committed on and after that date.