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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1868

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1868 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. For each school
10 bus manufactured on and after September 1, 1992, the stop
11 signal arm shall be an octagon shaped semaphore that conforms
12 to 49 C.F.R. 571.131, "SCHOOL BUS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY DEVICES",
13 S5.1 through S5.5.

14 (b) Each school bus manufactured prior to September 1, 1992
15 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 arm extension
2 attached to the stop signal arm. The arm extension may not
3 extend more than 36 inches past the outermost part of the stop
4 sign, may not exceed 4 inches wide, shall be made of aluminum
5 or a polycarbonate material, and shall be illuminated in red on
6 both sides. The arm extension may not change the integrity of
7 the school bus.

8 (d) If a school bus is equipped with an additional stop
9 signal arm on the rear of the bus, an arm extension may be
10 attached. The arm extension shall meet all specifications
11 outlined in subsection (c), except it may not extend more than
12 12 inches past the outermost part of the rear stop sign.

13 (Source: P.A. 88-415.)".