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House Bill 5543 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Jessie Dalman  
House Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights  
Senate Committee: Judiciary

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to specify that civil infractions for a school bus driver's violation of the Act's guidelines either for railroad crossings or improper transportation of people other than pupils would have to be processed in the same manner as a civil infraction under the Michigan Vehicle Code. The bill also specifies that a violator could be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$100. Currently, the violations are designated as civil infractions, but the Act is silent on the question of fines.

MCL 257.1857 & 257.1859

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The State Court Administrative Office guide for fines and costs listed \$31 as the recommended fine for this infraction under the Pupil Transportation Act.

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