

# HOUSE BILL No. 5425

December 9, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Oxender, Middaugh and McBryde and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled  
"The pupil transportation act,"  
(MCL 257.1801 to 257.1877) by adding section 69a.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 69A. (1) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1999, ANY NEW SCHOOL  
2 BUS PURCHASED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH CROSS-  
3 ING CONTROL ARMS. A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY RETROFIT ANY OF ITS  
4 EXISTING SCHOOL BUSES WITH CROSSING CONTROL ARMS.

5        (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CROSSING CONTROL ARM" MEANS A  
6 VISUAL AID CONNECTED TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND MOUNTED ON THE  
7 FRONT BUMPER OF A SCHOOL BUS THAT AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDS AT LEAST  
8 6 FEET OUTWARD FROM THE FRONT OF THE BUS AND CONTRACTS WHEN THE  
9 DRIVER OPERATES THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF THE BUS.