

## S.F. No. 737 - School bus stop arm violation penalty increase

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**S.F. 737** increases the statutory penalties for violations of the school bus stop arm law. Under current law, a person who fails to stop a vehicle or keep it stopped for a displayed stop arm signal is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$500. **S.F. 737** increases the fine amount to not less than \$700 for a violation occurring within ten years of a prior violation and not less than \$950 for a violation occurring within ten years of two or more violations.