

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2006-160  
HOUSE BILL 2880**

AN ACT TO PREVENT A PERSON WHO IS GUILTY OF PASSING A STOPPED  
SCHOOL BUS FROM RECEIVING A PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT  
CONTINUED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-217(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall not receive a prayer for judgment continued under any circumstances."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2006, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 1:59 p.m. this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2006