

By Senator Hays

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to highway safety; prohibiting  
3           stopping a bus in a manner that impedes traffic while  
4           the bus is loading or unloading passengers; providing  
5           an exception; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a  
10 bus, other than a school bus, may not be stopped in such a  
11 manner so as to impede, block, or otherwise restrict the  
12 progression of traffic on the main traveled portion of a roadway  
13 while the bus is loading or discharging passengers if another  
14 reasonable means is available to safely load or discharge  
15 passengers.

16           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.