

1 AN ACT relating to school bus stops.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section,*

6 *(a) "Bus stop camera system" means a system of one (1) or more fixed video*  
7 *cameras placed at a school bus stop which is capable of recording and*  
8 *storing video images;*

9 *(b) "Qualifying school district" means a county school district in a county with*  
10 *a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; and*

11 *(c) "School bus stop" means a common location near the side of a highway or*  
12 *street where children board and disembark a school bus for a school that is*  
13 *part of a qualifying school district, but shall not include the area in front of*  
14 *a residence where children from that residence board and disembark a*  
15 *school bus.*

16 *(2) A unit of government responsible for the maintenance of a highway, road, or*  
17 *street on which a school bus stop in a qualifying school district is located shall*  
18 *install a bus stop camera system at each school bus stop within its jurisdiction.*

19 *(3) On or before July 1, 2025, and on or before July 1 each year thereafter, a*  
20 *qualifying school district shall inform the Transportation Cabinet district office,*  
21 *and any other units of local governments which maintain roads and streets in its*  
22 *jurisdiction, of the location of each school bus stop in the district.*

23 *(4) Video images from a bus stop camera system shall be retained by the entity that*  
24 *installed the cameras and may be obtained only:*

25 *(a) By a qualifying school district investigating a student discipline matter;*

26 *(b) By a law enforcement agency; or*

27 *(c) In response to a subpoena duces tecum.*

- 1 (5) The unit of government that installed the bus stop camera system shall retain the  
2 video images recorded by the system for a period of thirty (30) days and shall  
3 delete the data after that period, except when the data:  
4 (a) Is being used as evidence in a felony prosecution;  
5 (b) Is being used by a qualifying school district in a student disciplinary matter;  
6 or  
7 (c) Has become subject to a subpoena duces tecum.  
8 (6) Video images recorded by a bus stop camera system that were retained in  
9 accordance with Section (5) of this Act shall be deleted within seven (7) days of  
10 the conclusion of any proceeding for which the images were retained.