

ORDINANCE NO. 1833

1 AN ORDINANCE adding new sections to the King  
2 County Traffic Code, adding to Ordinance 1100  
as amended and KCC Title 46 as amended.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. There is added to Ordinance 1100,  
5 Section 1 (46.61) and K.C.C. 46.61 a new section (46.61.500) to  
6 read as follows:

7 Any person who drives any vehicle within this County in  
8 wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property  
9 is guilty of reckless driving.

10 The license or permit to drive or any nonresident privilege  
11 of any person convicted of reckless driving shall be suspended  
12 for not less than thirty days.

13 SECTION 2. NEW SECTION. There is added to Ordinance 1100,  
14 Section 1 (46.61) and K.C.C. 46.61 a new section (46.61.475) to  
15 read as follows:

16 In every charge of violation of any speed regulation in this  
17 chapter the complaint, also the summons or notice to appear,  
18 shall specify the approximate speed at which the defendant is  
19 alleged to have driven, also the maximum speed applicable within  
20 the district or at the location.

21 SECTION 3. NEW SECTION. There is added to Ordinance 1100,  
22 Section 1 (46.61) and K.C.C. 46.61 a new section (46.61.370) to  
23 read as follows:

24 The driver of a vehicle upon overtaking or meeting from  
25 either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway  
26 for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children  
27 shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there  
28 is in operation on said school bus a visual signal as specified  
29 in RCW 46.37.190 and said driver shall not proceed until such  
30 school bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school bus driver  
31 to proceed or the visual signals are no longer activated.

32 Every school bus shall bear upon the front and rear thereof  
33 plainly visible signs containing the words "SCHOOL BUS" in letters

1 not less than eight inches in height, and in addition shall be  
2 equipped with visual signals meeting the requirements of RCW  
3 46.37.190 which shall be actuated by the driver of said school  
4 bus whenever but only whenever such vehicle is stopped on the  
5 highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school child-  
6 ren, except:

7 a. When school children do not have to cross a highway and  
8 the bus is stopped completely off the main traveled portion of  
9 the roadway; or

10 b. When the bus is stopped at an intersection or place  
11 where traffic is controlled by a traffic officer or official  
12 traffic control signal; or

13 c. When the bus is stopped at school for the purpose of  
14 receiving or discharging school children and school children are  
15 not required to cross the roadway.

16 The driver of a vehicle upon a highway divided into separate  
17 roadways as provided in RCW 46.61.150, need not stop upon meeting  
18 or passing a school bus which is on a separate roadway or when  
19 upon a limited access highway and the school bus is stopped in a  
20 loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and  
21 where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

22 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 1st day of  
23 October, 1973.

24 PASSED this 29th day of October, 1973.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

27 John T. O'Brien  
28 Chairman

29 ATTEST:

30 Dorothy M. Quinn  
31 ACTING Clerk of the Council

32 APPROVED this 30th day of October, 1973.

33 [Signature]  
King County Executive