

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

School bus seat belts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Martin, McOmie  
and Thompson and Senator(s) Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring seat belts in  
2 school buses as specified; amending related provision and  
3 repealing conflicting provision; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1401(a)(ii) and by creating a  
9 new paragraph (vii) and 31-5-1402(a) are amended to read:

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11 **31-5-1401. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (ii) "Passenger vehicle" means vehicle which is  
16 self-propelled and designed to carry eleven (11) persons or

1 less and primarily used to transport persons, including  
2 pickup trucks but excluding emergency vehicles, motorcycles  
3 and buses that are not school buses;

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5 (vii) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that is  
6 sold, or introduced in interstate commerce, for purposes  
7 that include carrying ten (10) or more students to and from  
8 school or related events, but does not include a bus  
9 designed and sold for operation as a common carrier in  
10 urban transportation, and is used to transport children.

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12 **31-5-1402. Safety belts required to be used;**  
13 **exceptions; reduction in fine.**

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15 (a) Each driver and passenger of a ~~motor~~-passenger  
16 vehicle or school bus operated in this state shall wear,  
17 and each driver of a ~~motor~~-passenger vehicle or school bus  
18 shall require that a passenger under twelve (12) years of  
19 age shall wear, a properly adjusted and fastened safety  
20 belt when the motor vehicle is in motion on public streets  
21 and highways.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1302(a)(v)(B) is repealed.

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1       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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