

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0125

Safety belts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhart, Blake and Brown
and Senator(s) Pappas and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to safety belt usage; repealing the
2 prohibition on halting a motor vehicle solely for a safety
3 belt violation; specifying a driver's responsibility to
4 require passengers under sixteen years of age to wear a
5 safety belt; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1402(a) is amended to read:

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11 **31-5-1402. Safety belts required to be used;**
12 **exceptions; reduction in fine.**

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14 (a) Each driver and passenger of a motor vehicle
15 operated in this state shall wear, and each driver of a

1 motor vehicle shall require that a passenger under ~~twelve~~
2 ~~(12)~~ sixteen (16) years of age shall wear, a properly
3 adjusted and fastened safety belt when the motor vehicle is
4 in motion on public streets and highways.

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6 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1402(d) is repealed.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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