

Session 111 - (1995-1996)

H 4251 General Bill, By J.H. Hodges

A Bill to amend Sections 56-5-6520, 56-5-6530, and 56-5-6540, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the use of safety belts, so as to make a driver responsible for requiring each occupant of a motor vehicle under eighteen years of age to wear a safety belt or another child restraint system, to create the offense of failure to secure a safety belt on a minor, to provide for penalties and exceptions to this offense, to revise the provisions which exclude certain occupants from wearing a safety belt, to revise the penalties for violating the mandatory use of safety belt requirement, and to allow a law enforcement officer to stop a driver and issue a citation for a violation of this requirement.

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