



SEAT BELT LAW

Section 32-5B-4

Requirement of front seat occupants of passenger cars to wear safety belts; exemptions of certain persons.

- (a) Each front seat occupant of a passenger car manufactured with safety belts in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208 shall have a safety belt properly fastened about his body at all times when the vehicle is in motion.
- (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:
 - (1) A child passenger under the purview of Section 32-5-222, who is required to use a child passenger restraint system or a seat belt pursuant to Section 32-5-222.
 - (2) An occupant of a passenger car who possesses a written statement from a licensed physician that he or she is unable for medical reasons to wear a safety belt.
 - (3) A rural letter carrier of the United States Postal Service while performing his or her duties as a rural letter carrier.
 - (4) A driver or passenger delivering newspapers or mail from house to house.
 - (5) Passengers in a passenger car with model year prior to 1965.
 - (6) Passengers in motor vehicles which normally operate in reverse.

(Acts 1991, No. 91-255, p. 483, §4.)



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