

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Miles**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 35

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-37-702 TO REQUIRE SEAT
9 BELTS TO BE UTILIZED BY ALL OCCUPANTS OF ALL MOTOR
10 VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-37-702 TO REQUIRE SEAT BELTS TO
14 BE UTILIZED BY ALL OCCUPANTS OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-37-702 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "§ 27-37-702. Seat belt use required - Applicability of subchapter.

21 (a) *The driver and each passenger in a seat required to be equipped*
22 *with a seat belt shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt when*
23 *the motor vehicle is operated on a street or highway in this state.*

24 (b) This subchapter shall not apply to the following:

25 (1) Passenger automobiles manufactured before July 1, 1968, and
26 all other motor vehicles manufactured before January 1, 1972;

27 (2) Passengers and drivers with a physically handicapping
28 condition which contraindicates the use of a seat belt, and which condition is
29 certified by a physician who states the nature of the handicap, as well as the
30 reason the use of a seat belt is inappropriate;

31 (3) Children under five (5) years of age who require protection
32 under the Child Passenger Protection Act, § 27-34-101 et seq.; and

33 (4) Drivers who are rural letter carriers of the United States
34 Postal Service while performing their duties as rural letter carriers."

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Miles

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