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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

5
6 By: Representative H. Wilkins

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Public Transportation
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT
11 AND THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW TO REQUIRE SEAT BELT
12 USE ON ALL SCHOOL BUSES IF THE BUS WAS PURCHASED ON
13 OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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19 REQUIRE SEAT BELT USE ON ALL SCHOOL BUSES
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 34, Subchapter 1 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 27-34-109. Applicability to school buses.

29 The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to all school buses
30 purchased after July 1, 2013.

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-37-701(1), regarding the definition of
33 "motor vehicle" under the mandatory seat belt use law, is amended to read as
34 follows:

1 (1) "Motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, except a ~~school~~
2 ~~bus,~~ church bus, ~~and~~ or other public conveyance, which is required by federal
3 law or regulation to be equipped with a passenger restraint system; and
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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended
6 to add an additional section to read as follows:

7 6-19-127. Seat belts on school buses.

8 All school buses purchased on or after July 1, 2013, shall be equipped
9 with passenger seat belts.

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11 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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