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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 ACT AND THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW TO
17 REQUIRE SEAT BELT USE ON ALL SCHOOL BUSES
18 IF THE BUS WAS PURCHASED ON OR AFTER JULY
19 1, 2013.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 34, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 27-34-109. Applicability to school buses.

27 The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to all school buses
28 purchased after July 1, 2013.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-37-701(1), regarding the definition of
31 "motor vehicle" under the mandatory seat belt use law, is amended to read as
32 follows:

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

3 6-19-127. Seat belts on school buses.

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