

HB 1200 -- Seat Belts

Sponsor: Schaaf

This bill makes changes to the laws regarding seat belts.

Currently, law enforcement officers cannot stop, inspect, or detain any person solely because he or she fails to wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt. The bill authorizes law enforcement officers to enforce the wearing of seat belts if a violation is clearly visible to the officer without stopping a person's vehicle.

Drivers who violate the bill can be assessed a fine of \$25. Currently, the fine cannot exceed \$10.