

HB 1959 -- SAFETY BELTS

SPONSOR: Schupp

Currently, a driver, front seat passenger, and passenger under 18 years of age are required to wear a safety belt in a vehicle manufactured after January 1, 1968, and designed for carrying up to 10 people, including trucks with a licensed gross weight less than 12,000 pounds. This bill specifies each person in a passenger vehicle, manufactured after January 1, 1968, carrying up to 10 persons, including trucks, must wear a safety belt when operated on the street or highways of Missouri unless the person has a medical reason documented by a physician.

The bill repeals the provision prohibiting a person from being stopped solely for not wearing a safety belt.