

House Bill 114

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to require the use of safety belts in pickup  
3 trucks; to require the use of safety belts by occupants in the rear seats of a passenger vehicle;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of  
8 safety belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

9 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle  
10 designed to carry ten passengers or less and used for the transportation of persons but shall  
11 not mean ~~pickup trucks~~, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or vehicles equipped for  
12 off-road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle' includes any sport utility vehicle  
13 ~~and also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is under 18 years of age.~~

14 (b) Each occupant of the front ~~seat~~ and rear seats of a passenger vehicle shall, while such  
15 passenger vehicle is being operated on a public road, street, or highway of this state, be  
16 restrained by a seat safety belt approved under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard  
17 208."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.