
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **394**

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. YATRON AND SESLER,
MARCH 13, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS, MARCH 13, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring that all new cars sold in Pennsylvania after a certain date be equipped with attachment points for safety belts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 813 act of April 29 1959 (P. L. 58) known as
2 "The Vehicle Code" is amended to read

3 Section 813 Safety Belts or Safety Harnesses [Shall] Required To
4 Be of Approved Type It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale in
5 this Commonwealth

6 (a) Any motor vehicle manufactured assembled or reconstructed
7 after January 1 1962 unless such motor vehicle be equipped with at-
8 tachment points for safety belts or safety harness assemblies to accom-
9 modate all passengers in the front or forward seat of such vehicle

10 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or display for sale
11 for use upon a motor vehicle any safety belt or safety harness assembly
12 unless of a type which has been submitted to the secretary for test and
13 for which a certificate of approval has been issued by the secretary and
14 is then in effect

15 The secretary shall adopt and enforce rules and uniform standard
16 specifications as to the requirements for approval of safety belts or
17 safety harness assemblies and shall determine whether any safety belt
18 or safety harness assembly submitted complies with such rules and
19 uniform standard specifications

1 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section
 2 shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay
 3 a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of
 4 the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
 5 five (5) days

6 Section 2 This act shall take effect January 1 1962

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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 Governor